

ESPS PEER REVIEW REPORT

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejected	BPG Search:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision
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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors could clarify the key words as well as the number of articles and/or abstracts that were studied (a relevant chart would be useful).

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The authors reviewed and synthesized published results on the value of preoperative MRI for prostate cancer staging and continence outcomes. In this review paper, the criteria for selecting papers reviewed (e.g. key words used, year, and language) were not described. For the biochemical recurrence of prostate cancer, only one study was briefly mentioned. Were there any other published studies on this topic? What are the authors' suggestions and perspectives for future studies in this area?

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Authors could clarify which search engines did they use, how many articles searched, keywords used for search, how many articles did they select, exclusion criteria etc.

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Comprehensive review. Many spelling mistakes. I would omit discussion on biochemical recurrence and also continence data and confine discussion to pre-op prediction of extracapsular or seminal vesicle spread.