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This study investigated cystoscopy-related distress, reviewing benefits of intraurethral lidocaine use as well as of digital cystoscopes for reducing procedural anxiety and pain. Indeed, authors performed a study to investigate if listening classical music reduces anxiety and pain in patients treated at the Veterans Affairs Hospitals American undergoing flexible cystoscopy. A point needs to be clarified: is there a difference in terms of pain and anxiety between music listeners/not listeners who had prior cystoscopy and those who didn't. An unknown procedure is more afraid than an old one. Analysis should consider these groups. Review literature seems unnecessary: benefits of lidocaine and digital cystoscopes can be highlighted in Introduction alone. Authors should discuss about their results. Finally, could a self chosen music be more relaxing?

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