

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
Novelty of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No novelty
Creativity or innovation of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No creativity or innovation

<b>Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No scientific significance
<b>Language quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<b>Re-review</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Peer-reviewer statements</b>	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Reviewer Comments: I was pleased to review the article - Urinary Tract Injury During Hysterectomy: Does Surgeon Specialty and Surgical Volume Matter? The methodology used by the authors is appropriate for the purpose of the study and conclusions are narrowly linked to available evidence. The title expresses clearly the content of the manuscript and highlights the importance of the study In general, the manuscript may benefit from some revisions, as suggested below: -It doesn't seem representative to me that surgeon subspecialty should be a Keywords - the ABSTRACT section is very laborious, I recommend that section Background should be shorter - the INTRODUCTION section is very laborious, here are a lot of details and references which would find its place, better, in the discussion section -I suggest a revision of the References, because references should not include the month in which an article was published The results are presented clearly and accurately and are consistent with the aim of the work and the methods. All the relevant data have been included in the article. The data described in the text are consistent with the data in the tables. The limitations of the study also have been described very well, there were a lot of surgeons (42) of

which only one urogynecologist. Maybe it would be interesting to add/discuss how the urologic injury were diagnosed and how they manifested (time since surgery, clinical manifestations...) This publication impact basic science and/or clinical practice