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JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (ASSOCIATE EDITOR) COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Very good article. However I would suggest 2 minor language changes to the abstract: 1) line 7, the last letter is missing from the word "resection" 2) the sentence starting on line 9 "Recently..." is very complex and unclear. I suggest this sentence is re-written in language that is simpler and clear to the reader.