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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Revision
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejected	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Poor		

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

This is concise, well written paper describing a modified surgical methodology for ilio-inguinal lymph node dissection. This editor-in-chief generally agrees with the comments from the two reviewers, but still would like to suggest a few revisions as listed below. 1) Merge the primary and secondary subtitles, "OPERATIVE TECHNIQUE" and "Modified skin bridge technique", into one subtitle "OPERATIVE TECHNIQUE OF MODIFIED SKIN BRIDGE". 2) Use the past tense of the verbs in all sentences in the above-mentioned section. 3) Create a new section subtitled as "RESULTS" or "OUTCOMES", taking the first paragraph of DISCUSSION section and the later part of the above-mentioned section as the contents. 4) In the DISCUSSION section, indicate what are the differences between the earlier [ref 2] and your recent modified "skin bridge techniques" for ilio-inguinal lymph node dissection, and what are the limitations or potential drawbacks of your new technique.