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Editorial Comment: Maximal anatomic bladder neck preservation at the prostatic origin (MANO) in robotic radical prostatectomy: does prostate size matter?

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COMMENT

IRobotic surgery has revolutionized the surgical treatment of prostate cancer, resulting in better outcomes and faster recovery (1-4). One of the most important aspects for the technical refinement of this surgical procedure is knowledge of pelvic anatomy. In tis paper of Sakthivel and collegues (5) we can observe the importance of the anatomy specially in large prostates. The authors described the maximal anatomic bladder neck preservation at the prostatic origin (MANO) technique, designed to enable safe circumferential dissection at the true bladder neck origin irrespective of gland size and concluded that larger prostates were associated with older age and higher preoperative, mean operative time increased with gland size and hospital stay was longer for > 50 cc prostates. The authros shows that the MANO technique enables safe bladder neck preservation across all prostate sizes. Despite increased operative complexity in larger glands, functional and oncological outcomes remain equivalent. This approach may standardize bladder neck management in RALP and support improved continence recovery irrespective of prostate volume. We congratulate the authors for the interesting paper.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

None declared.

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