Assessed for eligibility
(Male patients, 18-60 years, simultaneous bilateral TEP hernia repair, March 2010-August 2011)

n = 76

Excluded due to
- Vasectomy
- History of urologic surgery and/or radiotherapy
- Reoperation
n = 41

Fulfilled study criteria
n = 35

Patients not wishing to participate
n = 14

Patients included in the study
n = 21

Loss to follow-up
n = 2