Reviewer's report

**Title:** Safety and hemostatic efficacy of fibrin pad in partial nephrectomy: Results of an open label Phase I and a randomized, standard-of-care-controlled Phase I/II study

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**Reviewer:** Lissy K Krishnan

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The size of the pad is given; but how much fibrin is used per cm² area is not clear from the manuscript.

Is the size of the pad used dependent on the size of the wound or the intensity of bleeding.

It would have been nice if images of the application site was also provided, so that the readers will see if pad is fully soaked with blood or partially soaked.

**Level of interest:** An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.