Reviewer's report

Title: Is minimally invasive parathyroid surgery an option for patients with gestational primary hyperparathyroidism?

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I have only discretionary revisions on this manuscript:
1. maybe the Background section could be condensed, leaving some of the concepts to the Discussion section.
2. the technique exposed is a very nice one, and they correctly underline all its advantages over a standard open technique; I think the discussion would make this paper even more interesting if it would consider an important issue in pregnant candidates to surgery, that is parathyroidectomy under local / local-regional (i.e. with deep cervical block) anesthesia. Local anesthesia is probably best suited or a unilateral approach (even better if a focused one), but can surely be used for a bilateral approach. As a reader, I would like to find this issue too, in the discussion.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare I have no competing interests in relation to this paper.