Reviewer’s report

Title: Non-invasive Monitoring of Tissue Oxygenation During Laparoscopic Donor Nephrectomy

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This is an excellent study that reveals important information about laparoscopic donor nephrectomy and the effect on kidney oxygenation. It establishes that CO2 used during laparoscopy does not adversely affect tissue oxygenation in the kidney. This paper also describes a useful technique to the laparoscopic surgeon for revealing tissue oxygenation.

This publication is suitable for publication as it is submitted.

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

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 that I have no competing interests.