Reviewer's report

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

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The manuscript is improved. Still, the author needs to acknowledge that the clinical utility of this test is still unknown and requires validation.

The piece on hilar clamping needs to be placed in the discussion. Effect of pneumoperitoneum and increasing pressures should also be mentioned.

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests