Reviewer’s report

Title: Risk factors for early recurrence after inguinal hernia repair

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Reviewer: Rene Holzheimer

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1. The question is well defined
2. Methods are appropriate and well described
3. Data are sound
4. Manuscript adheres to standards for reporting and data deposition
5. Discussion and conclusion is well balanced and supported by data
6. Limitations are not clearly stated
7. Work is acknowledged
8. Title and abstract accurately conveys what has been found
9. Writing is acceptable

Minor revision: please state what is new in your findings because the factors influencing recurrence have been studied by many authors