Reviewer’s report

Title: Comparison of laparoscopic and open postchemotherapy retroperitoneal lymph node dissection in patients with advanced testicular cancer a single center analysis

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Please refer to the original review which details the many confounding factors related to the attempts to compare these patient groups. The authors should emphasize in the discussion that the two patient groups were not comparable and this is a descriptive series of patients undergoing postchemotherapy RPLND for metastatic testis cancer. Patients were managed in an inhomogeneous fashion. Some of the surgical procedures were not performed according to established treatment guidelines.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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'