Reviewer’s report

Title: Ovarian cryopreservation following laparoscopic ovariectomy using the Endo-GIA stapling device and Lapro-Clip absorbable ligating clip: a case report

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Reviewer: elad feigin

Which of the following following best describes what type of case report this is?: Other

If other, please specify:

this is a report of a technical step that may improve outcome in the future.

ovarian cryopreservation in cases of malignant disease, prior to chemotherapy and irradiation is emerging as a new and exciting paradigm.

the technique mentioned in the report has been used previously, without specific attention in the literature.

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is the case report ethical?: Yes

Is there any missing information that you think must be added before publication?: Yes

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: Yes

Does the case report have explanatory value?: Yes

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: No

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: Yes

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

this is a nice report concerning ovarian preservation, done with attention to avoidance of thermal injury to harvested tissue.

the technique had been used before, among other possible steps available in
avoidance of such injury. the missing part in the report is the impression of the biologist, as to the quality of the tissue compared to previous cases where harvesting was done with the use of electrocautery for hemostatsis.

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests