Reviewer’s report

Title: Insufficiency of prosthetic posterolateral overlap related to recurrence after laparoscopic transabdominal preperitoneal inguinal hernioplasty, as assessed by video review

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Reviewer: Vito Capozzi

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The article is very interesting and has potential. Before accepting, I would like to make the following comments:

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