Reviewer’s report

Title: Comparison of the efficacy and safety of URSL, RPLU, and MPCNL for treatment of large upper impacted ureteral stones: A Randomized Controlled Trial

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The manuscript is well structured with a good study design. This randomized clinical trial has interesting, even though not innovative, results. The p values even not significant (NS) have to be reported in the paper. Tables have to be uploaded a part not in the main text-file. The conclusion of the study must be correctly written giving the summary of the study results. The conclusions did not clearly support any procedure, and the reader cannot evaluate which is the better solution in case of large upper impacted ureteral stones. I suggest a minor essential manuscript revision in the light of my comments.

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