Reviewer’s report

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In their replies the authors have well elucidated some questions raised in my previous review. However one point is still not fully clarified. I know the retrospective nature of the study; anyhow I suggest the authors to better clarify in the methods section the criteria adopted by the surgeons to select for a given patient a surgical technique rather than another. At the moment of the surgical procedure are there any reasons to plan a surgical technique (open, RARP + BNP only, RARP + BNP + PRec) than another? Or was it only the result of casualty?

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