Reviewer’s report

Title: Scrotal hemorrhage after testicular sperm aspiration may be associated with phosphodiesterase-5 inhibitor administration: a retrospective study

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Reviewer: Beatrice Hoffmann

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This is a retrospective review of 504 male patients undergoing TESA, 76 of them took a PDE-5 inhibitor prior to TESA.

My critical issue with the study is that ultrasound was only performed after the physician suspected a hematoma on physical exam post procedure. This introduces significant bias and lack of certainty if there actually were many other patients that did not develop hematomas that were not detected by the clinician performing a 3d post procedure exam.

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