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This paper adds to the growing evidence that IPP is a relevant predictor for Treatment success.

The methods are well chosen, the sample size seems adequate and the data clearly presented.

The major point of critique refers to the fact that all major Guidelines recommend a combination therapy of a-blocker and 5ARI in symptomatic patients with the risk of disease progression, i.e. prostate volume >30-40ml. Hence the vast majority of patients in this study did not receive a Guideline conform therapy. This needs to be clearly stated in the discussion section.

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