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IPP and Alpha Blocker.

1. In the abstract,

i) Why the use of group a, b, or c instead of grade 1, 2, and 3 for the comparison? Appears confusing.

ii) Uroflowmetry response to the alpha blockers by the grade of IPP is just as important, if not more so and should be mentioned in the abstract?

2. Intravesical prostatic protrusion (IPP) is due to not just the middle lobe (median lobe) but can be due to the lateral lobes as well. (ref: Luo GC, KT FOO, Kuo T, Tan G. Diagnosis of prostate adenoma and the relationship between the site of prostate adenoma and bladder outlet obstruction Singapore Med J. 2013 Sep; 54(9):482-6.

3. It is stated in the introduction that this study is for patients with prostate volume > 40ml, in the method, it is stated that patient with PV > 30mls are included?
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