Reviewer's report

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Reviewer: Kenneth Iczkowski

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Basically, I agree with the other reviewer as to the proper use of terminology. Particularly, the term extraprostatic extension does not have a "level." What you have is a "level of peripheral tumor invasion" or the authors can come up with a different term to call it. It is not capsular invasion since the term capsule is not relevant to the prostate and it is not a level of extraprostatic extension because you either have extraprostatic extension (tumor in fat) or you do not. Therefore, the terminology still needs attention.

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