Reviewer’s report

Title: Application of hyaluronic acid/carboxymethyl cellulose membrane for early continence after nerve-sparing robot-assisted radical prostatectomy

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I have reviewed the revised manuscript.

My questions have been answered adequately.

The authors have done nice research to improve continence outcomes.

The real mechanism of improvement of continence by use of HA/CMC remains not clearly understood.

The continence outcomes of the nonHA/CMC groups are to my opinion lower than the standard you could find in literature.

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