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Title: Oncological safety of interfascial nerve-sparing radical prostatectomy compared with conventional process: a pooled review and meta-regression analysis based on available studies

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This manuscript carried out a meta-analysis between intra vs interfascial radical prostatectomy. The authors report no significant differences in PSM between the two techniques. Given that interfascial approach likely has a better functional outcome, a scoring system is proposed to better stratify patients. Prior to the publication of this study, the following minor comment should be addressed.

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