Reviewer's report

Title: Analysis of the association between paternity and reoperation for urethral obstruction in adult hypospadias patients who underwent two-stage repair in childhood

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Reviewer: Bruce Schlomer

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The authors have updated the manuscript significantly and responded to all suggestions.

There are a few issues that cannot be overcome and will be up to the editors if they choose to publish or not.

1. Small number of patients from a surgical approach that is not used anymore
2. Unknown desire for paternity
3. These 90 patients were included in a publication already which is not very different in my opinion

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