

## Peer Review File

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### Reviewer A

thank you for sharing your insights about the novel Optilume BPH catheter system, which was recently included in the new MISTs group, available for the surgical, minimally invasive treatment of LUTS/BPO.

Despite being the topic extremely interesting, I have some concerns about the goal of your submission. On the one hand, a single-study focused discussion can hardly be considered a "systematic review", as it could be perceived from the title of your paper.

**Reply: To address this concern, we have added other studies about this topic**

On the other hand, I was not able to find in your manuscript the alternative/innovative perspectives which are usually conveyed by Authors by means of a "letter to the Editor". In this current shape, your Editorial appears to represent an accurate report of methods and outcomes of the Optilume BPH study by Kaplan et al., preceded by general notions about LUTS and BPH. I would therefore suggest to review the aims and scope of your submission. In case of a further "letter to the Editor" submission, more innovative and/or personal insights on this topic would be requested.

**As suggested by the reviewer, we have modified the text to include the reviewer's suggestions. Thanks to the reviewer for suggestions to improve our manuscript.**

### Reviewer B

well written editorial

**Thanks to the reviewer for liking and appreciating our manuscript.**