

Review of: "Breaking Stereotypes: Sectoral Varicocele Diagnosis Revolutionized by Doppler Ultrasound Advancements"

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I would suggest being more precise on the standard used to consider a positive varicocele. And how do you know that the cases are true positives? Is there a surgical confirmation?

There is much confusion around the proper way of grading varicoceles. Are you using any grading method at all? Or is it just a two-way decision: positive and negative? . If so, don't you think the higher the grading, the more sensitive the Doppler would be, and vice versa? Since both sensitivity and specificity are high, we must assume these are high-grade varicoceles. Is that so?

I would also suggest considering a different title for the paper. It is somehow misleading and overrated.

Thank you very much.