

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

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Manuscript is written in a very short way (like an abstract) with a lack of information about the methods and results:

- 1) Did the authors use alpha Cronbach reliability analysis?
- 2) What DUS parameters did they use for the assessment of varicocele (vein diameter, reflux duration, and length, or other parameters)?
- 3) The idea of replacing palpation with DUS is not novel (e.g., Hirsch et al., 1980).
- 4) In most cases, palpation is sufficient (and cost-effective) for the detection of varicocele.
- 5) In DUS, we can also reveal subclinical varicocele, but, according to Yamamoto et al. 1996, the treatment of subclinical varicocele is not effective.
- 6) Conclusions about the prominent role of DUS may be hasty.

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