

To my opinion the manuscript entitled is Pre-operative anxiety related to major urogynecologic surgery an well written and comprehensive article. The review is focused on the possible predictive variables for high pre-operative anxiety levels in patients undergoing major urogynecologic surgery. The topic of the manuscript is very interesting and important. In my opinion, in spite of “unexpected” results also to no statistical association between variables and high pre-operative anxiety levels this article provides useful and relevant information.

The section of the Introduction is of adequate length, and it includes relevant information on the pre-operative anxiety and the relationship between pre-operative anxiety and the adverse outcomes before and after surgery (and identifies strategies to reduce pre-operative anxiety). The materials and methods, conclusions and discussion are well described with enough and wide information.

P.7 line 211-232: This section is also well written and suggest important theorizes.

P.7 line 218-221: “We were able to use the survey results as a diagnostic tool. We now provide more information regarding the recovery process in our standard pre-operative counseling. We also provide all surgical candidates with information for our free health-system sponsored pre-operative meditation course.”

As the authors mentioned as well: *P.7 line 233:* While our study had limitations, there were benefits and opportunities. I agree with the authors.

The authors very correctly point out that : *P.7 line 240-241:*“there are interventions that may help alleviate anxiety levels and warrant further exploration in our population. “

Overall, this is a well interpreted and useful manuscript.

And the authors concluded that further investigations are needed: “As a next step, we intend to investigate the application of proven interventions from the literature and assess if that mitigates the anxiety and worry faced by our patients in the recovery period.” I agree with them and suggest the publication of this article.