## LETTER TO EDITOR - SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

## Role of spinal anesthesia in robot-assisted radical prostatectomy: Gamble or opportunity?

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