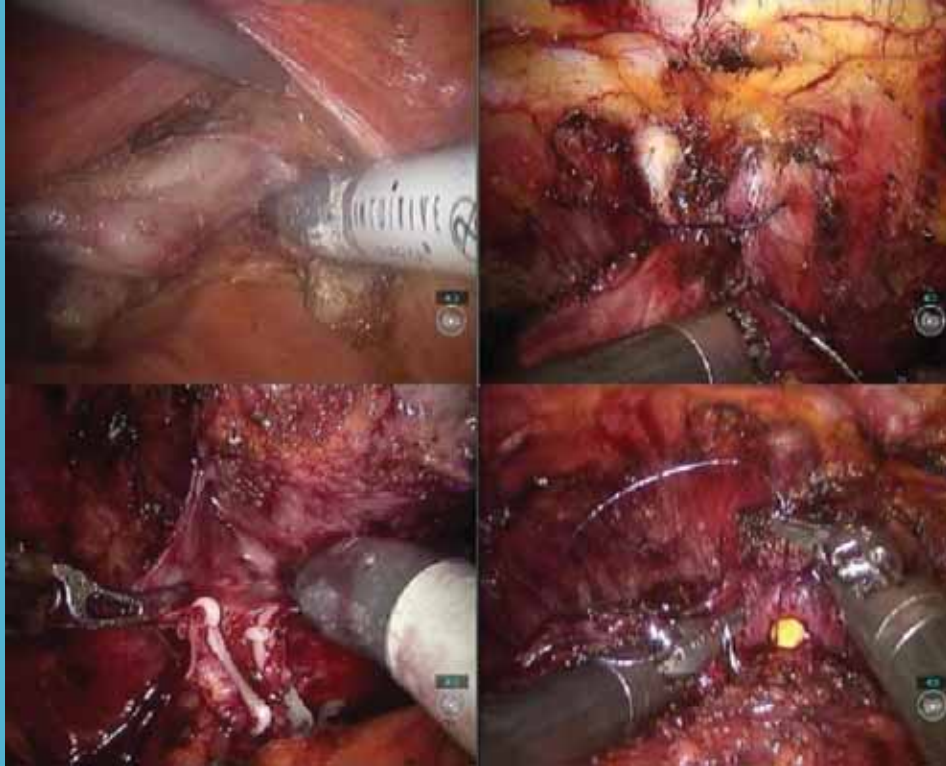


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EDITORIAL

Dear colleagues,

Following rigorous preparation, we are happy to present this latest issue of our journal on time as with every other issue. During these depressing times for our profession, the SCI-E application which we submitted last month was the most thrilling event for the journal's staff. Our hope is that our updated journal will be indexed in international databases, as it deserves. While working to this end, it is natural that our basic goal is to keep our scientific quality one step ahead. For us to achieve this goal, it is essential that we are supported by the national and international urological societies. I eagerly await your scientific contributions and present my respects on behalf of the editorial board.

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