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Dear Editor,

We thank "***" (editor please enter letter's lead author's last name) and colleagues for their comments regarding our evaluation of minimally-invasive inguinal lymphadenectomy.

Dynamic sentinel node biopsy (DSNB) may be a reasonable option in high-risk cN0 penile cancer patients. However, modified inguinal lymph node dissection (ILND), as performed in our cohort, is a well-established staging procedure in this clinical scenario.^{1,2} The adoption of DSNB in North America has been limited by this procedure's high and inconsistent false negative rate (FNR).

A portion of the cN0 patients that undergo ILND will have pathologically negative nodes (pN0). Some would argue that this represents over treatment; that these patients were subjected to unnecessary morbidity. The cost of failing to

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