

## Reviewer's report

**Title:** Frequency and patterns of early recanalization after vasectomy

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**Reviewer:** Jay Sandlow

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#### General

This is an interesting paper that has some surprising results. Although I cannot fully support the conclusions of the authors, I do think that their data stresses the importance of counseling patients that they are not sterile until azoospermia (or extreme oligospermia without motility) is achieved. The authors are to be congratulated on accomplishing an extensive and detailed study regarding vasectomy that has provided useful data for practitioners who perform this procedure.

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

**What next?:** Unable to decide on acceptance or rejection until the authors have responded to the major compulsory revisions

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** No

### Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests