

## **Reviewer's report**

**Title:** Urogenital Abnormalities in Men Exposed to Diethylstilbestrol in Utero: A Cohort Study

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**Reviewer:** Retha Newbold

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Discretionary Revisions only-

- 1) Are the ages represented in the DES and unexposed cohorts similar? Perhaps a brief statement about similarities in age would be helpful.
- 2) BPH, prostatic cancer, urethral stenosis plus other diseases are reported to increase with age. An important question to consider as the DES-exposed population gets older is whether they are at increased risks for these diseases as compared to the unexposed population. This gives support for continued follow-up of DES exposed men and provides additional important information for the endocrine disruptor hypothesis.

**Level of interest:** An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

### **Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests.