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ABSTRACT TITLE:

A pilot study using Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) to assess mesh strap positioning following mesh augmented pelvic organ prolapse surgery with non-anchored mesh and a vaginal support device.

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<i>Specify source of funding or grant</i>	The MRI imaging costs as well as all ancillary expenses was covered by the Urogynaecology unit's special purpose funds. There was no funding from the industry used in this study.
<i>Is this a clinical trial?</i>	Yes
<i>Is this study registered in a public clinical trials registry?</i>	No
<i>Is this a Randomised Controlled Trial (RCT)?</i>	No
<i>What were the subjects in the study?</i>	HUMAN
<i>Was this study approved by an ethics committee?</i>	Yes
<i>Specify Name of Ethics Committee</i>	The Royal Women's Hospital Human Ethics Committee, Melbourne, Australia.
<i>Was the Declaration of Helsinki followed?</i>	No
<i>This study did not follow the Declaration of Helsinki in the sense that</i>	The study was submitted to the local Research and Ethics Committee using the NEAF (National Ethics Application form). To my knowledge, There was no specific implication that the NEAF does or doesn't follow Helsinki Declaration.
<i>Was informed consent obtained from the patients?</i>	Yes