1. Has a poorly functioning urethral closure mechanism been shown to result in more leakage into the proximal urethra during Valsalva? Describe a study designed to evaluate this presumption.

2. Has leakage of urine into the proximal urethra during Valsalva been shown to stimulate a reflex detrusor contraction?

3. What urodynamic technique did the authors use to measure leak point pressure and maximum urethral closure pressure? What data exists pertaining to the bladder volume at which leak point pressure is measured?

4. What is the best practice for measuring urinary frequency? Compare and contrast the method used by the authors with other available methods.

5. What determined the type of mid-urethral sling used in each patient? Does the authors have an established protocol? If not, why not?

6. When is use of the Fisher exact test appropriate? What other test is often used when the number of study subjects varies? Why?

7. How did the proportions of detrusor overactivity on preoperative urodynamic testing compare between the ISD-MUI and non-ISD-MUI groups? Why is this important?

8. The authors state the rate of de novo urge incontinence and/or frequency after surgery was 19% in “67 women with complaints of SUI only at baseline” [Results section paragraph 3]. How is this possible given the authors defined the study population as those with “affirmative response to the urge incontinence item (no. 16) on the PFDI?

9. How many patients had data available from the 12-month postoperative visit?

10. The authors state the objective cure rate of stress symptoms in both groups was 90 and 99% [Discussion paragraph 6]. How was objective cure assessed and defined in the study?