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Title: Effects of low-flow sevoflurane anesthesia on renal function in low birth weight infants

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Dear Dr Hynek Riha,

Based on reviewers’ comments, we have revised the manuscript, and the modifications are shown in red font. Moreover, the yellow highlighted content show the key modifications. We would like to make the following points to clarify certain aspects of our study:

**Methods**
P 4 L.55: Ethics committee approval details has been described the same as mentioned in the Ethics Statement section. i.e. Written informed consent was obtained from the patients.

**Discussion**
P 7 L.154-156: Add to the Discussion our explanation that we evaluated absolute values of the biomarkers of renal function/injury at predefined time points (T1-T4)

P 9 L.159-160: The important sentence that creatinine levels in the first two weeks after birth are strongly dependent on the maternal creatinine level has been moved to the position as the fourth sentence in the paragraph.

**Authors’ contributions**
P 12 L.221-222: The important sentence that NX and XW contributed equally to this work has been added to the manuscript.

P 12 L.223: Histological examination has been deleted.

We look forward to your reply, and thank you very much for your consideration.
Yours sincerely,
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