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Point-by-point response to the reviewers`comments:

Reviewer 1 (Dr. Ellis, 26 April 2011):

none rerquired

Reviewer 2 (Dr. Graf, 4 May 2011):

1. The correct term "median" has been used in the section "Results" (p. 6)
2. In the section "Methods" (Study design), the question of ethical approval has been precised (ethical instead of IRB). As the study was not an experimental research study, no ethical committee approval was necessary. Prospective data were analyzed retrospectively. This has been precised on p. 4.
3. The term "Fistula etiology" has been corrected in the text section of "Results" (p. 6).