Author’s response to reviews

Title: Evidence based guidelines for complex regional pain syndrome type 1.

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Dear Editor-In-Chieff,

On behalf of my co-authors I would like to submit the revised revision of our manuscript entitled “Evidence based guidelines for complex regional pain syndrome type 1” (MS: 4828390682892911). We would like to thank prof. Albazaz for his additional comments. We highlighted the changes in the manuscript in yellow, and have outlined our response to each point below. We hope that the manuscript will now meet the Journal’s requirements for publication.

Yours sincerely,

On behalf of all co-authors,

Roberto Perez

Answers to prof. Albazaz (reviewer 1),

1. We have shortened table 2 with regard to the additional consideration. However, we cannot reduce the amount of text used for the recommendations themselves, as these have to be in line with the original (Dutch) recommendations, and the exact wording is important. Furthermore, the table was added following revisions required by the prof. Rowbotham in the first review, explicitly requesting a summary table of the recommendations, including a rational for the recommendations. With your permission, we therefore would like to maintain the description of the recommendations in it’s current form.

2. The description in the anticonvulsant section of the number of patients was misplaced in the previous version. This has now been corrected.
3. The sentence beginning with “Three of these …” has been rewritten as requested by the reviewer.

4. Minor spelling and typing errors have been corrected throughout the manuscript (highlighted in yellow) as requested by the reviewer.