Author's response to reviews

Title: The effect of continuous ultrasound on chronic non-specific low back pain: A single blind sham-controlled randomized trial

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Dear Editor,

Hereby we would like to submit our manuscript entitled "The effect of continuous ultrasound on chronic non-specific low back pain: A single blind sham-controlled randomized trial" for publication in the BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders.

We would also like to let you know that the protocol of our study has already been published in your journal (Ebadi et al. BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders 2011, 12:59 http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2474/12/59 ) and now we are presenting the results.

The manuscript describes a randomized trial on the effectiveness of ultrasound for Chronic Non Specific Low Back Pain. Chronic Non Specific Low Back Pain is one of the most common musculoskeletal disorders encountered by physiotherapists for which a definite treatment has not yet been established. We have investigated the effect of ultrasound which is almost the most widely used modality in physiotherapy in treating low back pain, with no evidence for its effectiveness in this group of patients.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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