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Please find our revisions to our manuscript entitled, “A Protocol for Determining the Diagnostic Validity of the Physical Examination Maneuvers for Shoulder Pathology” for consideration for publication in *BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders*. Please see the authors response to the reviewers concerns below

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Comment: My biggest concern is the examinations are performed in various ways by various physicians and therefore need to be standardized true a specific way that the test are performed so that each evaluating clinician performs the physical examination maneuver in the same manner. Therefore the exact description of how these maneuvers are performed should be added to his paper.

Response: We attempted to standardize the way physical examinations were performed and scored by clinicians. Our process for standardization is now described on Pg. 11 and 12. A glossary of each manoeuvre and scoring has been added as an appendix.