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Re: Manuscript entitled “Is there a role for anterior zone sampling as part of saturation trans–rectal ultrasound guided prostate biopsy?”

Dear Editor

We would like to thank you for accepting our manuscript for publication. The final editorial requests have been made and are addressed below:

1. Ethical approval
   Thank you for providing an ethics statement in the Methods section. We would ask that this statement include the full name of the ethical committee that approved your study.
   This has been added to page 5 line 11

2. Consent
   For the sake of complete clarity, if consent from patients was not required we would ask that you include a sentence to this effect in the Methods section.
   This has been added to page 5 line 12

3. Formatting changes
   Please complete the following minor formatting changes in order to comply with our journal formatting guidelines:
   a) Please rename the "Disclosures/Competing interest" section so that it reads "Competing interests".
      This has been changed on page 16 line 1
   b) Please write the Acknowledgement as a full sentence.
      This has been changed on page 19 line 2

Sincerely,

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