Author's response to reviews

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Dear reviewers:

On behalf of my co-authors, I deeply appreciate it for your comments concerning our manuscript entitled “Effectiveness of preoperative pelvic floor muscle training for urinary incontinence after radical prostatectomy: a meta-analysis” (Manuscript ID 1418336786141186). We have studied the comments carefully and have made revision highlighted in the manuscript. The main corrections are as following.

Response to reviewer Antonio Luigi Pastore who recommended us to review the reference because there were some voices in capital letters and some journals that were not reported according to the classical reference way. We have carefully revised the reference format according to the journal style of *BMC Urology* and marked in red in the reference section.

1. Revised the capital letters according to *BMC Urology* reference style, i.e. cancer replaced by Cancer in the line of 370, and “GREGORY T. BALES, GLENN S. GERBER, THOMAS X. MINOR, DEBORAH A. MHOON, JEANNE M. MCFARLAND, HYUNG L. KIM, BRENDLER CB: EFFECT OF PREOPERATIVE BIOFEEDBACK/PELVIC FLOOR TRAINING ON CONTINENCE IN MEN UNDERGOING RADICAL PROSTATECTOMY” was replaced by “Bales GT, Gerber GS, Minor TX, Mhoon DA, McFarland JM, Kim HL, Brendler CB: Effect of preoperative biofeedback/pelvic floor training on continence in men undergoing radical prostatectomy” in the line of 429,430,431.

2. We revised the journal style according to the classical reference way, i.e. *European Urology* was replaced as *Eur Urol*.

3. We modified the worry reference style for URLs cited in the line 121, and replaced by

As for the quality of written English, both reviewers recommended the language corrections before being published. And we chose one native English speaking editor, Denise Di Salvo who is from Edanz (www.edanzediting.com/bmc1), to provide us a professional language editing service and got a Certificate of English Editing from Edanz. The revised parts are highlighted with “tracked changes” in the manuscript. We really appreciate their professionalization in language editing and making our manuscript a large improvement on the quality of written English which I hope will reach the approval.

We tried our best to improve the manuscript. And we appreciate very much for your positive comments on our paper, those comments are valuable and helpful for improving our paper. Once again, thank you very much for the comments.

Best regards,

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