Author's response to reviews

Title: APF, HB-EGF, and EGF biomarkers in patients with ulcerative vs. non-ulcerative interstitial cystitis

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Editor, BioMed Central Urology

Dear Sir:

Thank-you for your favorable review of our manuscript #6918782863106169. In response to the reviewers' and editor's comments we have made the following changes:

1. Page 13, line 6, the word "statistically" has been added prior to "significant", as requested.

2. The number has been deleted from the table title.

3. A footnote has been added to the table to indicate that the capacities were determined while patients were awake, prior to distension.

4. All formatting changes have been made as requested.

5. The only requested change that not made was to delete the first 5 lines of the results, since some of the information regarding bladder cancer and bacterial cystitis patient groups was not provided previously.

Please let me know if there are any other changes you would like -

Sincerely,

Chen-Ou Zhang