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Re: Analgesic and anti-inflammatory drug use and risk of bladder cancer: A population based case control study, by Joan Fortuny, Manolis Kogevinas, Michael S. Zens, Alan Schned, Angeline S. Andrew, John Heaney, and Margaret R. Karagas

Dear Sir or Madame,

The authors listed above would like to submit this manuscript for your consideration as a research article in the *BMC Urology*

The manuscript describes a population-based case control bladder cancer study from New Hampshire. While several studies have been conducted on analgesic and anti-inflammatory drug use there appears to be a misconception that our understanding of the effects of these exposures is completely solved. We think our manuscript, which provides a comprehensive summary of the current literature, helps to put the current controversy into perspective. Further, we explored the risks associated with various medications in relation to stage, grade and TP53 status of the tumors which is a novel contribution and we think will be of clinical interest to urologists.

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Thank you for considering this manuscript.

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