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Dear BMC Urology:

This note is to respond to your query regarding manuscript 3395137091486143: Duloxetine versus placebo for the treatment of women with stress predominant urinary incontinence in Taiwan: a double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled trial authored by Alex tong-long Lin, Mou-Jong Sun, Hui-Lung Tai, Yao Chi Chuang, Shih-Tsung Huang, Nick Wang, Yan Daniel Zhao, Julie Beyrer, Meghan Wulster-Radcliffe, Louise Levine, Lars Viktrup and Curtis Chang. Specifically regarding authorship, authorship on this paper has not changed between drafts rather we corrected a misspelling from the first submission to the second. This correction made it seem as if authors changed. In the first submission the names listed below were misspelled and they should be corrected as shown below.

1. Yao-Chi Chuang, (not Chung).
2. Mou-Jong Sun, (not Mou-Joung)

In addition we have been asked to include a list of the author’s contributions and competing interest statements. We were informed that the first 5 authors provided their conflict of interest statements directly. Their contributions are below. For the subsequent authors we have provided both contribution details and conflict of interest statements.

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