Reviewer's report

**Title:** Factors influencing the growth hormone peak and plasma insulin-like growth factor I in young adults with pituitary stalk interruption syndrome

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**Reviewer:** Stefano Zucchini

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Major Compulsory Revisions
I still believe that in the transition phase only GHRH-arginine test should be used in these patients and a comment should be added on the fact that other tests were performed.

The beginning of the discussion should start with a sentence summarizing the main findings of the study. In the present form the discussion is not fluent and should be rewritten.

Minor Essential Revisions
The text is still full of unnecessary 'the' before hormone (GH, cortisol etc.) and has to be corrected.

Discretionary Revisions
The title could be changed into 'The presence of multiple pituitary hormone deficiencies influences GH peak and IGF-I levels in young adults with PSIS'

**Level of interest:** An article of limited interest

**Quality of written English:** Needs some language corrections before being published

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

**Declaration of competing interests:**
I declare that I have no competing interests.