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Reviewer: Dear Yutaka Osuga

I added in discussion [ the current pain score appears was low in Ibuprofen group than in heat patch group at 8 h, because the maximum effectiveness pad is 8 hours, But This difference was not significant (t=1.18,p=0.24) ].

many many tanks for your attention and your tried for revised our article.

Best wishes
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Reviewer: Dear Maria Luisa Gasparri

Excuse me dear, now i added about endometriosis in exclusion criteria

**Exclusion criteria:** not history of endometriosis [because rate of endometriosis is high (19) and an history of endometriosis can justify pain also in patients who were surgically treated, both with eventual Oral estroprogestins after primary surgery and without adjuvant oral therapy post surgery(20)].

-I will wait for next your counseling.

many many tanks for your recommendations

best wishes

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