Author's response to reviews

Title: Intestinal Obstruction : A Rare Complication Of Channeling Transurethral Resection Of The Prostate (TURP): a case report

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Dear Editor,
Thank you for mail.

Kindly find my responses to the comments made by the reviewers. Corrections as stated in the responses have been made in the body of the manuscript.

**Responses to comments of the Reviewer (karthikeyan Aswathaman)**

1. The Hydroureteronephrosis with raised creatinine was due to the obstructive nephropathy caused by the prostate cancer. The continuous drainage of the urinary bladder at admission for intestinal obstruction was able to ease off pressure from the upper urinary tract. By the time the catheter was removed which was about 4 weeks after the Channel TURP and bilateral orchidectomy, the obstruction from the prostate had virtually been removed by the combination of the two procedures resulting in the decompression of the upper urinary tract and improvement in the level of serum creatinine recorded at discharge and subsequently. The patient was able to void satisfactorily after the catheter was removed and may be able to do so until the prostate cancer becomes hormone refractory.

2. The site of perforation was identified as an area of scarring at the dome where the omentum was attached.

3. There was mild ascites on ultrasound and minimal intraperitoneal fluid at operation

4. The patient did not have laparotomy before this presentation

5. The grammatical errors and errors with abbreviations are regretted. The have been corrected in the revised manuscript.

6. Thanks

Yours sincerely,
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