Author's response to reviews

Title: Occipital Peripheral Nerve Stimulation in the management of chronic intractable occipital neuralgia in a patient with neurofibromatosis type-1.

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This is the First report of its kind in the medical literature. Specifically, the usage of Ultrasound to guide stimulation electrode placement for OPNS in a patient with both Neurofibromatosis and Occipital neuralgia has not been previously reported. This original case report will have a clinical impact not only for the interventional Anesthesiologist practicing Pain medicine but will also provide an alternative mode of therapy for Neurologists and Primary care Doctors treating these patients.

The Authors confirm that written informed consent was obtained from the patient for the trial and implant. Written consent was obtained before any images were taken. This was a generic consent form that was completed by the patient. No other written consent was obtained nor was it considered necessary by the authors since the patient's identity was never identified by wording or images.

The editorial comments and Referee comments were reviewed carefully.

The Authors would like to thank everyone for their constructive Comments and suggestions

Referee 1: The authors would like to thank referee 1 for their constructive and Helpful suggestions
The manuscript was edited to address these comments. In the manuscript section the patient's ethnic background, race, sex, age, height and weight were added. All medications used were included with their generic names and dosology in detail. In addition, the preferred method of the Monitor Anesthesia Care used was outlined.

Referee 2: The authors would like to thank referee 2 for their encouraging kind comments

Editorial Board: The authors would like to thank the editorial board for their constructive and helpful suggestions. The manuscript was edited to address these comments. All suggestions were included in the Abstracts different sections.

The consent section was edited as suggested

References were edited according to Editorial instructions
Thank you