Author’s response to reviews

Title: Effects of Different Doses of Magnesium Sulfate on Pneumoperitoneum-related Hemodynamic Changes in Patients Undergoing Gastrointestinal Laparoscopy: a randomized, double-blind, controlled trial

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Dear Editors,

I quite appreciate your favorable consideration and the reviewer’s insightful comments concerning our manuscript entitled "Effects of Different Doses of Magnesium Sulfate on Pneumoperitoneum-related Hemodynamic Changes in Patients Undergoing Gastrointestinal Laparoscopy." We found these comments are very helpful. We tried our best to improve the manuscript and made some changes in the manuscript. The revisions were addressed point by point below.

On behalf of my co-authors, we would like to appreciate for editor’s warm work earnestly, and hope that the correction will meet with approval.

Thank you and best regards.

Sincerely,

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Responds to the reviewer’s comments:

Reviewer #1:
1. Table 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7: the authors provided 95% CI of different data making the tables a bit heavy. I'm sorry for the misunderstanding, but when I asked for the 95% CI, I only meant to add the 95% CI of the p-value. P-value by itself gives only a limited information about the statistical significance when comparing variables. In this sense, expressing p values together with its own 95% CI gives an additional piece of information.
Response: We are thankful to you for reminding us of adding the 95% CI of the p-value in the literature. The 95% CI of the p-value in the figures have been added. Please see table 3-9.

Reviewer #2:
1. Page 8 row 1
The authors state that "Patients were routinely sent to the PACU followed by intravenous administration of atropine sulfate 0.02 mg/Kg and neostigmine 0.04 mg/Kg for reversal of muscle relaxation, and the staff worked in PACU monitored and removed the tracheal tube when the TOF ratio < 25%." Well, since many international guidelines coming from several scientific societies in the world agree to recommend safe extubation only when TOF ratio > 90%, I am pretty confident to state that maybe the authors made a mistake during the revision of the original draft. Anyway, I recommend to keep this point in consideration to improve the text.
Response: We greatly appreciated the reviewer’s positive comments on our manuscript. Thanks for helping us correct the inappropriate description. We really apologized for this mistake. The mistakes have been corrected in the article, please see the details in line 22-23, Page 7.

2. Eventually, I find that English language in the text may need to be improved.
Response: The manuscript has been rechecked and the necessary changes have been made in accordance with the reviewers’ suggestions. In accordance with your suggestions, we have had the revised manuscript checked by a professional English editing company.