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Title: Effect of Postoperative Trendelenburg Position on Shoulder Pain after Gynecological Laparoscopic Procedures: A Randomized Clinical Trial

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Dear Editor,

Thank you for your valuable comments. Changes were done accordingly, and we responded in detail to each.

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