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1. Giuseppe Simone (Reviewer 1) pointed out that the observed incidence rate from this study is not population-based, but center-based. This point has been clearly stated in line 20 page 5.

2. In response to the comments of Magdalena Maria Wozniak (Reviewer 2), “short” and “long” have been defined (table 1 page 6). Causative factors are excluded from the analyses because it was observed that only one of the 257 strictures in this study is post-infective. The rest are due to various forms of urethral trauma such as pelvic fracture urethral injury, astride injury, urethral catheter-related injury, circumcision injury.

3. The Declaration section has been revised in line with editorial policy (pages 12 & 13).

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