Author’s response to reviews

Title: Paravertebral catheter versus EPidural analgesia in Minimally invasive Esophageal resectioN: a randomized controlled multicenter trial (PEPMEN trial)

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Response to comment 1:

Thank you for noticing this imperfection. The order of the authors, specifically Edward Cheong and Kamal al Naimi, was incorrectly entered in de BMC editorial manager. As the order on the title page of the manuscript was correct, the order in editorial manager has been changed to match the manuscript.

Response to comment 2.

The revised manuscript now clearly states that this study was peer reviewed and subsequently approved by the funding body (page 16, rule 19-20).

Response to comment 3:

Thank you for noticing this imperfection. The authors HS, MB, and FvdM all provided essential anesthesiological expertise for the design of this study. The authors’ contributions section has been revised to include these authors (page 17, rule 4).

Response to comment 4:

The revised manuscript has been uploaded as a single, final, clean version without any track changes and/or comments. All other files, which remained unedited, are also clean versions. Figures have also remained unchanged and attached separately. All figures, tables and additional-supplementary files are cited within the text.