Author's response to reviews

Title: Ureteroscopic management of asymptomatic and symptomatic simple parapelvic renal cysts

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Reviewer: Mehmet Ruhi Onur

Reviewer's report:

COMMENTS ON MANUSCRIPT

1. Title: Appropriate

2. Abstract:
   a. Background: ‘To investigate the treatment of simple parapelvic renal cysts using flexible 18 ureteroscopy with the Holmium laser.’ This sentence may be changed to ‘To investigate the utility of treatment of simple parapelvic renal cysts using flexible 18 ureteroscopy with the Holmium laser.’
      Revised. See line 17
   b. Methods: Appropriate
   c. Results: Appropriate
   d. Conclusions: Appropriate

3. Background: Appropriate

4. Method:
      Revised. See line 75. (it's a spell mistake)
   b. Evaluation of parapelvic cysts as if they were simple or complex according to imaging techniques may be added to methods section.
      Revised. see line 83-84

5. Results: Appropriate

6. Discussion: In the discussion section, it would be better to mention about the indications of invasive therapy for parapelvic cysts.
   Revised. see line 167-169.

7. Figures and figure legends: Appropriate

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field
Quality of written English: Acceptable
Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.
Declaration of competing interests: I declare that I have no competing interests
Comment-2
Reviewer's report
Title: Ureteroscopic management of asymptomatic and symptomatic simple parapelvic renal cysts
Version: 2
Date: 22 January 2015
Reviewer: Ahmet Kursad Poyraz
Reviewer's report: This is a well organized, concisely written paper dealing with an interesting topic, which can be published in BMC, with some pending revisions.
Minor Essential Revisions
1. Authors should give the results as (mean ± SD) for mean age and mean size
Revised. see line 19-20

Abstract:
2. Page 2, line 24: change 12 month to 12 months.
Revised. See line 25

Background: The introduction is comprehensive.
3. The authors should add some information about Holmium laser.
Revised. see line 68-69
Revised. see line 41
5. Page 3, line 52: change ablation[4, 5] to ablation [4, 5]
Sorry. aren’t they same?
6. Page 3, line 58: change recently[8-10] to recently [8-10]
Sorry. aren’t they same?
Revised. see line 61
Revised. see line 63

Methods:
9. Give the details (name of vender, wavelength, pulse duration etc) of the Holmium laser system.
Revised. see line 101-102
10. Please provide some information about laser application (frequency, power, distance between fiber and cyst)
Revised. see line 102-103
11. Page 5, line 89: Which antibiotics (and dose) were given?
Revised. see line 93-94
12. Page 5, line 79-80: Are CT and IVU (both) performed to all patients? If so, why?
Revised. see line 83. In order to confirm the diagnosis of parapelvic renal cyst and distinguish with hydronephrosis.
13. Please clearly describe the exclusion criteria
Revised. see line 75-77
14. Page 6, line 103: F6 stent or 6F stent?
Revised. see line 108

Results and discussion: The results and discussion is focused and comprehensive.
References: The inclusion of references is comprehensive.
Figures: The images are of high quality.
16. Please edit the manuscript for punctuation.
Level of interest: An article of importance in its field
Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published
Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.
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