Author's response to reviews

Title: A comparison of supracostal and infracostal access approaches in treating renal and upper ureteral stones using MPCNL with the aid of a patented system

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Editor, *BMC Urology*

Dear Editor,

On behalf of all the co-authors, please find a revised manuscript entitled “A comparison of supracostal and infracostal access approaches in treating renal and upper ureteral stones using MPCNL with the aid of a patented system” submitted to your prestigious journal *BMC Urology*. All the authors have agreed with the contents and the data are original without publishing in any other places. There are no competing interests.

We have answered the reviewers’ comments as below. Also, I have reformatted the manuscript according to the journal requirements.

**Reviewer 1’s report**
**Title:** A comparison of supracostal and infracostal access approaches in treating renal and upper ureteral stones using MPCNL with the aid of a patented system  
**Date:** 11 Aug 2015  
**Reviewer:** Mohamed Keheila  
**Reviewer’s report:** Thanks for replying my comments I think it is now acceptable for publication.

Thank you.

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field.

Thank you.

**Quality of English:** Acceptable.

Thank you.

**Reviewer 2’s report**
**Title:** A comparison of supracostal and infracostal access approaches in treating renal and upper ureteral stones using MPCNL with the aid of a patented system  
**Date:** 29 July 2015  
**Reviewer:** FILIPPO MARIA M TURRI

**Reviewer’s report:** The authors did an extensive revision of their work on the basis of the comments of the two reviewers. I feel they have sufficiently revised their manuscript and pointed out eventual weakness and strengths of the study; I don’t have any more observations to make.

Thank you!
Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Thank you!

Quality of written English: Acceptable.

Thank you!

Thank you for your consideration!

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