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Dear Editor,

Please find the enclosed edited manuscript in Word format (file name Main text_R2.doc).

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As per Reviewer and Editorial requests, we have made the following point-by-point changes to our original draft. We hope that the Editorial Staff will find this revised manuscript suitable for publication in BMC urology.

Editor’s comments:

Please make the following editorial revisions:

1) Title page:
Please remove the ‘Conflict of Interest’ statement from the title page as a statement on competing interests is already included (correctly) in the Declarations section.

Answer: Conflict of interest statement from the title page has been removed.

2) Abstract:

Please reinstate the ‘Case presentation’ sub-header in the abstract (before ‘Herein…’). Once all changes to the abstract have been made (see also below) please ensure the latest version of the abstract is uploaded to the submission system.

Answer: Subheading ‘Case presentation’ has been reinstated in the abstract and the submission system.

3) Main Background and Discussion:

Further to the previous comments of reviewers 1 and 2, please ensure that statements in the Background and Discussion are supported by appropriate references.

Answer: The statements in the Background and Discussion are supported by appropriate references.

4) Main Case Presentation:

Further to the previous comment from reviewer 1, please include in the text the information on the dilution of the particles prior to injection.

Answer: The descriptions of the microspheres dilution prior to injection have been added in the text. (In page 6, line 8, line 25)

5) CARE checklist:

Please now remove the CARE checklist as it is no longer required.

Answer: The CARE checklist has been removed.

6) Copy-edit:
Please make the following amendments to the text:

* Abstract, 4th sentence:
  - currently: ‘… as treatment for BHP-induced…’
  - change to: ‘… as treatment for BPH-induced…’

Answer: The sentence in the abstract has been changed to ‘… as treatment for BPH-induced…’ (In page 3, line 8)

* Abstract, last sentence: please add a full-stop at the end of the sentence.
Answer: A full-stop at the end of the sentence has been added. (In page 9, line 7)

* Case presentation, 1st paragraph, 4th-5th sentences:
  - currently: ‘Surgical treatment rather than medical therapy was provided because it would have taken days to weeks for any medical therapy to have an effect. Besides, the patient did not want prolonged insertion of a Foley catheter.’
  - change to: ‘Surgical treatment rather than medical therapy was provided considering the time it would have taken for medical therapy to take effect and the patient’s wish to avoid having an indwelling Foley catheter for a prolonged period.’

Answer: The sentence in case presentation has been changed to ‘Surgical treatment rather than medical therapy was provided considering the time it would have taken for medical therapy to take effect and the patient’s wish to avoid having an indwelling Foley catheter for a prolonged period.’ (In page 5, line 7)

* Case presentation, 2nd paragraph, 4th sentence:
  - currently: ‘… arose from the left pudental artery.’
  - change to: ‘… arose from the left pudendal artery.’

Answer: The sentence in case presentation has been changed to ‘… arose from the left pudendal artery.’ (In page 5, line 24)
* Case presentation, 2nd paragraph, 6th sentence:

- currently: ‘…Microspheres measuring 250m in diameter…’
- change to: ‘…Microspheres measuring 250µm in diameter…’

Answer: The sentence in case presentation has been changed to ‘…Microspheres measuring 250µm in diameter…’ (In page 6, line 6)

* Discussion, last sentence:

- currently: ‘There are some small vessels……’
- change to: ‘There were some small vessels……’

Answer: The last sentence in the discussion section has been changed to‘There were some small vessels ….’ (In page 9, line 2)

We thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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