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Title: Improvement in Early Urinary Continence Recovery After Robotic-assisted Radical Prostatectomy Based on Postoperative Pelvic Anatomic Features: A Retrospective Review

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To the Editors:

We received your comments, and we responded and corrected our manuscript entitled “Improvement in Early Urinary Continence Recovery After Robotic-assisted Radical...
Prostatectomy Based on Pelvic Anatomic Features: A Retrospective Review " for publication in BMC Urology as an original article.

We carefully corrected and answered your opinion. We hope that the revised manuscript will now be accepted in your great journal.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

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Reply to Reviewer 2’s comments of the contents: "I would add a comment that I recommend authors defining the degree of urinary incontinence (measurable/quantifiable) so that it would lend itself to reproducibility of the research presented.”

We have fixed the following point in the Methods section:

Methods section, lines 15–16, page 6: “A five-point scale was used to assess continence grade [10]. Patients with Level 1 who did not use urinary incontinence pads or pads for protection were considered to have achieved complete continence.”

We believe this change defined the degree of urinary incontinence for reproducibility.

Reply to editor comment of the contents: " Please provide individual contributions of the co-authors ‘Tomoki Takeda’ and ‘Noriyasu Kawai’ within this section. Please also clarify whether
the initial TK and KT refer to the same author? If so please adapt it to ensure the authors’ information is consistent.

We have fixed the following points in the Authors’ contributions section:

Authors’ contributions section, lines 12‒17, page 12: “(Akihiro Nakane: AN. Hiroki Kubota: HK. Yusuke Noda: YN. Tomoki Takeda: TT. Yasuhiko Hirose: YH1. Atsushi Okada: AO. Kentaro Mizuno: KM. Noriyasu Kawai: NK. Keiichi Tozawa: KT. Yutaro Hayashi: YH2. Takahiro Yasui: TY.) Conception and design: AN and HK; enrollment of patients and acquisition of data: AN, HK, YN, TT, and YH1; drafting of the manuscript: AN, YH2 and TY; statistical analysis: AN and HK; analysis and interpretation of data: AO, KM, NK and KT; supervision: TY.”

We provide individual contributions of the co-authors ‘Tomoki Takeda’ and ‘Noriyasu Kawai’. TK was a mistake of TT. KT is Keiichi Tozawa.