Author’s response to reviews

Title: Transurethral resection of ejaculatory duct combined with seminal vesiculoscopy for management of persistent or recurrent hemospermia in men with ejaculatory duct obstruction

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Dear Editors,

Thank you for your letter and for the reviewers’ comments concerning our manuscript entitled “Transurethral resection of ejaculatory duct combined with seminal vesiculoscopy for management of persistent or recurrent hemospermia in men with ejaculatory duct obstruction (BURO-D-19-00208R2)”. We have uploaded the clean, editable manuscript source files (manuscript, Figure 1-3, Table 1-2) as separate file. We appreciate for Editors/Reviewers’ warm work earnestly, and hope that the correction will meet with approval. The main corrections in the paper are as flowing:

Responds to editor:

Editor Comments:

1. Thank you for including your Ethics approval statement in the Declarations. We notice your study is a retrospective study, and you have not clarified if informed consent was obtained from
patients. Please clarify in the “Ethics approval and consent to participate” section if consent was waived, whether the patients consented to analysis of their medical records and if any further permission from the hospital was required.

Response: Thank you very much for your good suggestion, we have added “Because of the retrospective nature of the study, patient consent for inclusion was waived.” in the “Ethics approval and consent to participate” section. This study was approved by the Biomedical ethics committee, west China hospital, sichuan university (2018-256). The research was a retrospective study, and all data were collected from the hospital information system, and we have applied for exemption from informed consents, and our hospital granted exemption from informed consent.

2. Your author's contributions section mentions an author, SD but no author in your author list has these initials. Please confirm whether this is a typo, or submit an authorship change form to add another author.

Response: Thank you very much for your good suggestion. The “SD” should changed as “QD”, this is a typo.

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Response: Thank you very much for your good suggestion. We have uploaded the clean, editable manuscript source files (manuscript, Figure 1-3, Table 1-2) as separate file.

We deeply appreciate your consideration of our manuscript. In addition, we are sorry for the inconvenience brought to editor. Please don’t hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Thank you and best regards.

Yours sincerely,

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