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1. Authors’ response to Editor

Dear Rebecca Strong and Alexandria Latto,

I, Fèlix Grases, PhD, on behalf of my co-authors, would like to thank you for your answer and for the review points for our article. You will find below our comments to each point. We hope this new reviewed version to be suitable for publication in BMC Urology.

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