Author’s response to reviews

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Dear Editor-in-Chief,

Herewith we submit our study protocol with the suggested corrections.

Our study protocol is entitled ‘RCT to estimate reduction in pain after laparoscopic surgery when using a combination therapy of intraperitoneal normal saline and the pulmonary recruitment maneuver’. We would be very pleased if you consider this paper for publication in BioMed Central.

The following corrections have been made in our document named: BMC_StudyProtocol_Dec 2015.

1. Copies of all ethical approval and a translated version are sent as email attachments to BMCSeriesEditorial@biomedcentral.com.

2. We have no funding sources, this is now stated in the article (L109).

3. The informed consent is an written consent (L128).

4. Consent for publication of data will be obtained (L29).
5. The dataset supporting the conclusions of the article will be available on request (L139).

All authors of this paper have read and approved the final version submitted. Neither this manuscript nor any significant part of it is under consideration for publication elsewhere or has been published previously.

Thank you in advance for considering this paper. If you need any further information, do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,

J.E.W. van Dijk