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Subject: Submission of the revised paper "A preliminary evaluation of the influence of body mass index on in vitro fertilization outcome in non-obese endometriosis patients. An observational cross-sectional study" (Manuscript number: BMWH-D-17-00006R1)

Dear Editor,

I would like to express our thanks for your response letter and comments on our manuscript entitled "A preliminary evaluation of the influence of body mass index on in vitro fertilization outcome in non-obese endometriosis patients. An observational cross-sectional study" (Manuscript number: BMWH-D-17-00006R1). We are pleased to resubmit for publication the revised version (Minor revision) of our manuscript. We have made the corrections which we hope meet with approval. Revised parts of the manuscript are marked in red in the document.
Below we respond to the specific comments and queries point by point.

1. Please clarify patients' consent to participate in your Ethics statement under the Declarations. Please clarify if the patients in your study provided verbal or written consent to participate. If consent was not required, please provide details of why this was waived and the institution/committee that approved this.

All clarifications are in the Ethics statement under the Declarations, lines 423-427 in the revised version of the manuscript.

2. Please add a section under Declarations titled, "Consent to Publish". Under this section, please write, "not applicable".

We have added a section under Declarations titled, "Consent to Publish". Under this section, we wrote "not applicable" (line 428).

3. Please do not include the figure captions within the figure files, but instead place them at the end of the main manuscript in a section titled “Figure legends”.

We have excluded the figure caption from the figure file and instead we have placed them at the end of the main manuscript in a section titled “Figure legends” (lines 552-553).

We hope that the revisions in the manuscript and our accompanying responses will be sufficient to make our manuscript suitable for publication in BMC Women's Health.

Sincerely,

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