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Dear Editor-in-Chief Professor Chibuike Chigbu,

Re. MS BMWH-D-17-00126R2.

Please find uploaded a revised edition of our manuscript with the title "Anatomical landmarks of the intra-pelvic side-wall as sources of pain in women with and without pregnancy-related chronic pelvic pain after childbirth: a descriptive study".
We really appreciate the previous reviewers’ comments and your comment that the work is potentially acceptable for publication in BMC Women’s Health, after suggested revisions.

1. In this second revision, we have re-phrased the sections with textual overlap and do hope you will find the changes sufficient. If not, please let us know and we will change the text even further. There is a difficult balance in the judgement of overlap or not.

Performed changes to avoid textual overlap are clearly visible in the manuscript named “Anatomical landmarks 2018-03-08 with visible changes”. The changes are:

In the Abstract, page 2, in the Methods and Results paragraphs.

In the Methods section: page 5, paragraph 4, page 6, paragraph 3, page 7, paragraph 1 and 2, and eventually page 8, paragraph 1.

2. In the “Ethical approval and consent to participate” section we have had some difficult to understand your comment. However, now the first sentence describe the name of the local ethics committee (at Umeå University) that approved the study. We have no other name of this ethics committee and hope you will find this sufficient (Page 15, paragraph 1).

Yours sincerely,

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