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**RE: Biostatistical Statement**

Dear Dr. Yue-Li Tian,

Our study was conducted with the goal to evaluate the functionality of cavernosal nerves after Magnetic Resonance Imaging guided transurethral ultrasound ablation of prostate tissue in-vivo in a canine model. The paper describes a feasibility study with qualitative results and therefore biostatistical analysis was not performed.

Yours sincerely,

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