

## **Answering reviewers**

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**Title: Laparoscopic surgery for pelvic floor disorders**

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**Dear Editor and reviewers.**

Thank you for reviewing our manuscript and the suggestions for improvement. We have revised the manuscript according to the comments of the reviewers and your suggestions. Please find enclosed the edited manuscript.

### **Reviewer 0336933**

**1. The main running title was not accurate. In my mind rectal prolapse belongs to the category of “pelvic floor disorders”**

The title was changed to “Laparoscopic Surgery for pelvic floor disorders”

**2. Please unify the format references. For example: Page numbers were not written out in Ref. No. 9,36,54,69 and 76**

The references were revised. The above mentioned references are only online available. [epub ahead of print] was added.

**3. Table 1,2 and 3 should be shown by using three line table form**

The tables were changed using three line table form

### **Reviewer 00068989**

**1. I would prefer to change the title in pelvic floor disorders**

The title was changed according to the reviewer's suggestion

### **Suggestions of the editor**

**1. Language editing:** As one of the authors (Peter Kienle) is English native speaker and the language classification was grade A by both of the reviewers, we can certify the English of our manuscript.

- 2. Audio Core Tip** was provided
- 3. PMID and DOI** were added to the references
- 4. The manuscript was updated according to the format for Topic Highlight**

Thank you for considering our manuscript for publication.

Sincerely,

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