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Reviewer's code: 00227565

COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Authors Good work yet the reviewer wonder why you did not correlate this data with a group of volunteers so that it can be more trustable if applied for a large population.

Response: Thank you. This project was done on cadaveric models to identify pudendal nerve branches before and after surgical dissection.

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a nice try to visualize the pudendal nerve and its branches with 3 Tesla magnetic resonance Neurography (MRN) sequences in two cadaver bodies.

Response: Thank you

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The authors described the possible identification of the pudendal nerve and its branches using Magnetic Resonance Neurography before and after surgical cadaveric dissection. Specific comments

Introduction - Page 6, line 2: The pudendal nerve is not only a sensory nerve; it also carries motor and autonomic fibers, as described by Hibner et al (Reference 1). -

Response: Corrected

Page 6, line 19: It was mentioned that MRN is an excellent technique to identify peripheral neuropathies. The word "excellent" might be subjective. -

Response: This has been changed

Page 7, line 4: The phrase "In this study the authors wanted" could be replaced by "The objective of this study was to...".

Response: This has been changed

Materials and methods - Page 8, line 3: typing error "totaling a acquisition" -

Response: The sentence should read "totaling an acquisition" since it is a vowel

Page 8, line 8: It was mentioned that two rectal branches were identified; where they were identified? Were they bilateral?

Response: The rectal nerve was seen in ischiorectal fat. It was only seen on one side.

Discussion - Page 11, line 17: The authors could mention the use of nerve stimulator guidance as another technique to localize the pudendal nerve such as for the treatment of pudendal neuralgia (Naja MZ, Al-Tannir M, Maaliki H, El-Rajab M, Ziade MF, Zeidan A. Nerve-Stimulator-guided repeated pudendal nerve block for treatment of pudendal neuralgia. Eur J Anaesth. 2006; 23: 440-8).

Response: It has been added

References -

Page 14, lines 3-5: Reference 10 is in German. -

Response: The reference has been replaced

Page 24, line 7: "AJR" must be removed. -

Response: Done

Page 15, line 2: "AJNR" must be deleted. - Page 15, line 6: "AJR" should be removed.

Response: Done

Figures -

Page 16, Figure 1: Where was the figure taken from? -



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Response: This figure was made by one of the authors (CKM).

Page 18: Figure 3a is not showing. -

Response: Figure is now showing on the word file

Page 20: Figure 4 is not showing

Response: Figure is now showing on the word file

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