

26826-Answering reviewers

Dear Editorial Team,

Please find explanations of changes to the revised article below. The revised document has the tracked changes as well.

1. Abstract

- a. Updated abstract to meet the requirement of being one paragraph over 200 words by removing abstract subheadings and uniting the subheadings into a cohesive paragraph.

2. Key Words

- a. Limited key words to 10 as per journal guidelines by removing “natural orifice surgery” from the list.

3. References

- a. Checked for repeats, none identified.
- b. Replaced “et al” with complete author list for all references .
- c. Added Pubmed PMIDs.
- d. Added DOIs to articles recognized via [www.crossref.org](http://www.crossref.org) .

Thank you for your consideration,

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