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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: Manuscript_20140228230459).

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) Since most of the studies reported did not test young women, we voluntarily excluded any reference to age. We thank the reviewer for this annotation. We think that in this way the recommendations could be more useful for the clinicians.

Regarding germ cell ovarian tumors, we enlarged our research but we founded nothing but pediatrics study groups, not analyzing hormonal therapies on postpuberal girls.

Moreover we added some information about BRCA1 o 2 carriers after bilateral ovariectomy.

(2) we considered only studies based on combined E/P therapy or estrogenic therapy alone and their effects in women after iatrogenic menopause for gynecological malignancies. We voluntarily did not considered the effects of hormonal therapies on cancer control, considering this aspect confounding.

We enlarged and explained more about definition, administration and use of hormonal replacement therapies on post-menopausal symptoms and its beneficial effects on bone and CV system.

We cited also literature on way and time of administration.

(3) we specified better, also updating the tables, what we founded about EOC and endometrial cancer with bigger precision on histological definitions.

(4) We reviewed what we wrote on BOT modifying what suggested as unclear. Tables corrected.

We reaffirm our aim to analyze just hormonal therapies avoiding other treatment as SSRI.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*.

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