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Answers to Reviewers

Answer to reviewer 00468558

Many thanks for your time and constructive comments which are highly appreciated. Layout revision of the test has been done according to the publisher's instructions.

Answers to reviewer 00470137

Many thanks for your time and constructive comments which are highly appreciated. In as much as we have noted an inconsistent tendency towards more bleeding in cases of very large prostate, this has not prevented avoidance of post-operative bladder irrigation in such cases.

We believe that a Two way urethral catheter of adequate size (for our study we used sizes 22 or 24Fr.) gives a better bladder out-flow drainage than a three way urethral catheter of the same size.

We have not studied the effect of 5-Alpha Reductase inhibitors and bipolar resection on the need for post-operative bladder irrigation and this will certainly be an interesting study.

Sincerely

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