

POINT-BY-POINT ANSWER TO THE REVIEWERS' COMMENTS AND EDITOR'S SUGGESTIONS

Reviewer 01488602 - The text has been slightly shortened, but we can not reduce it to a letter, because the substance of the manuscript would be irremediably altered

Reviewer 02735839 - The conclusion of the manuscript has been modified, making it less mocking. However, we have not completely removed the paradox of the parachute, because we really believe that the common sense should support the available evidence, in particular when the full evidence can not be reached. Moreover, our irony was not directed against the readers of WJG, but against the "seekers of the holy grail"!

Reviewer 02527499 - Thank you very much for your appreciation!

Editor -

1. English language has been edited throughout and judged to be grade A by me and a colleague with several years of working experience in U.S.A. Enclosed you find my personal guarantee provided as a PDF file
2. A table has been added at the end of the manuscript.
3. The conflict of interest statement has been added as a footnote in the first page of the text and provided as a PDF file
4. The copyright transfer form signed by all the authors has been included as a PDF file
5. A clip audio containing the Core tip has been included

Best regards,

Sergio Sartori