

ANSWERING REVIEWERS



Dear Editor,

Title: Desmopressin for the treatment of female storage lower urinary tract symptoms

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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). For reader's better understand, tables are strongly encouraged to summary the clinical reports of desmopressin on LUTS.

A table briefly summarizing available trials is included

(2). As a review, it's better to also include the side effects of desmopressin.

Side-effect are discussed for each reviewed study as well as in the discussion.

This is a very interesting topic upon a novel indication of Desmopressin. Female storage lower urinary tract symptoms are difficult to manage effectively. In the Discussion section a note regarding the established use of Desmopressin in treating nocturnal enuresis could be added. The following relevant reference could be useful to add: Management of nocturnal enuresis in Greek children. *Pediatr Nephrol.* 2005 Sep;20(9):1343-5.

A note with the relevant reference was added as requested by the reviewers

The manuscript reviews the treatment of desmopressin for female storage LUTS. It is meaningful for the clinical application of desmopressin. However, several points should be addressed.

(1). The manuscript has no tables and figs. For easy understanding of the content, tables or figs are essential. Please make the manuscript more clear and concise, especially, abstract.

A table briefly summarizing available trials was added.

(2). Does the data refer to only female patients in Japanese (ref 12, 58 were female), because the manuscript aims at females with storage symptoms, the same as other trials. Please make it clear.

Both male and female patients were recruited in this trial (ref 12) but only result soon the female population (they were separately reported in the original paper) were included in this review. A sentence was added to make this completely clear. In general, only trials in female populations or reporting results on femalesseparately were included in this review. Exceptions to this are ref 16 and ref 20 which refers to a mixed population but was included because of the novelty of the indication (desmopressin for OAB).

(3). The information on each trial involved in the manuscript needs to be well described, such as randomized, double-blind, or others.

Information on trial design was added in cases where it was missing

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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