

Response to Reviewer Comments

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Reviewer 02446731: Many thanks for your useful comments. I have added Dr Fukushima's affiliations as suggested on Figure 1. The amended text now reads as follows:

Figure 1 – Image demonstrating the path of the glossopharyngeal nerve and the origin of the tympanic/Jacobson's nerve (arrow) at the inferior ganglion (). (Used with permission from Dr Takanori Fukushima, Professor of Neurosurgery, Duke University Medical Centre and Duke Raleigh Hospital)*