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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 3043-review.doc).

**Title:** Prostate magnetic resonance imaging at 3 Tesla: is administration of hyoscine-N-butyl-bromide mandatory?

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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) Acquired p-values were corrected to a format of "p=xy".

(2) The tradename and manufacturer of gadobutrol was added to the text.

(3) The process of generating the two datasets of the patients was described more comprehensively in the text.

(4) Inter-reader agreement: A pre-evaluation training for the observers has been conducted on a selected series of cases. As a result, we argue in the text that a difference of more than one scale interval between the two readers occurred in only 3 of 280 scores (1.07%). However, the more items a scale consists of, the more unlikely an exact consensus between two different readers can be found.

(5) An additional figure 4 was added to illustrate lymph node depiction with and without administration of HBB.

Thank you for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Radiology*.

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