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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in word format (file name: 15804-Review.doc).

Title: Infectious complications after prostate biopsy: Time to rethink our clinical practice

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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 all the reviewers.

- Some aspect has been improved in the discussion about the 5 points to counteract increased risk of infection. In particular, the following sentence has been added: "Finally, it is well known that the prevalence of resistant bacteria is different among countries. For this reason, travelling to countries with high prevalence of resistant bacteria was associated with colonization and may be considered a risk factor for developing infective complications after prostate biopsy. However, we have no data about it in the current literature."
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- The reference number 35 has been added to the text: "Wagenlehner FM, Pilatz A, Waliszewski P, Weidner W, Johansen TE. Reducing infection rates after prostate biopsy. *Nat Rev Urol*. 2014;11(2):80-6 [PMID: 24418806 DOI: 10.1038/nrurol.2013.322]"

3 References and typesetting were corrected.

The reference number 27 has been corrected and the reference has been inserted into the text.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Clinical Urology*.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'T. Cai'.

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