ITEMIZED LIST OF THE REVIEWERS' COMMENTS

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Title: *"Efficacy of magnetic therapy in pain reduction in patients with chronic pelvic pain: a systematic review"*

Dear Reviewer,

We greatly appreciate the editor´s and reviewers' kind and encouraging comments about our study. We have followed their suggestions, trying to incorporate them into the revised version of our manuscript. We uploaded the tracked changes manuscript, the clean version revised manuscript and itemized point-by-point response to the reviewer' comments are presented below.

Editor´s and Reviewers´ comments:

**Reviewer 3*

RV: Reviewer
AA: Authors

Thank you to giving me the chance to review this quantitative review on efficacy of magnetic therapy in pain reduction in patients with chronic pelvic pain.

The authors correctly made literature review, data extraction, analyses and interpretation. The authors extensively discussed about strenght and limitations of their findings (few studies, scanty data on women, etc)

RV: 1. I suggest to include some details regarding the pelvic floor dysfunction in patients with chronic pelvic pain (doi: https://doi.org/10.1002/ijgo.14088; 10.1007/s11916-012-0277-8)

AA: First, authors want to thank the modifications suggested by the reviewer and his/her effort to improve our manuscript. Following the reviewer´s recommendation, we have attempted to better clarify regarding the pelvic floor dysfunction in patients with chronic pelvic pain. A new paragraph was added in lines 49 to 54 on page 2 in the revised clean version in the introduction section in the revised clean version. We have added the following two references:

*Raimondo D, Cocchi L, Raffone A, Del Forno S, Iodice R, Maletta M, Aru AC, Salucci P, Ambrosio M, Mollo A, Youssef A, Casadio P, Seracchioli R. Pelvic floor dysfunction at transperineal ultrasound and chronic constipation in women with endometriosis. Int J Gynaecol Obstet. 2022 Jan 7. doi: 10.1002/ijgo.14088. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 34995357.
*Kotarinos R. Myofascial pelvic pain. Curr Pain Headache Rep. 2012 Oct;16(5):433-8. doi: 10.1007/s11916-012-0277-8. PMID: 22648177.

Please, do not hesitate to contact me, if you require further corrections and information.
Thank you in advance