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The Effect of Antibiotic Therapy Before Percutaneous Nephrolithotomy on the Frequency of Postoperative Complications: A Retrospective Cross-Sectional Study

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1 Original submission

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AUTHORS' RESPONSE TO REVIEWERS

Authors' reply to reviewers

The next pages contain the authors' point-by-point reply to the comments of this revision round, as submitted with the revised manuscript. It is published as the authors wrote it.

February 28, 2024

Dear Pro. Behzad Einollahi,

Subject: Response to Reviewer Comments for Manuscript Submission "**The effect of antibiotic therapy before percutaneous nephrolithotomy on the frequency of postoperative complications, a retrospective cross-sectional study**".

We would like to express our gratitude to the area editor and the reviewers for their time and valuable feedback on our manuscript entitled "The effect of antibiotic therapy before percutaneous nephrolithotomy on the frequency of postoperative complications, a retrospective cross-sectional study", submitted to Nephro-Urology Monthly. We appreciate the insightful comments provided, which have helped us enhance the quality and clarity of our work.

In response to the reviewers' comments, we have carefully addressed each point and made the necessary revisions to improve the manuscript. A summary of the changes implemented is outlined below:

1. In the abstract, the hospital name "Razi Hospital in Rasht" has been included.

2. While our study was a retrospective cross-sectional analysis and not a clinical trial, we acknowledge the suggestion to include a flowchart for future studies where applicable.

3. To ensure data normalization for our retrospective cross-sectional study, we conducted the Shapiro-Wilk test for the quantitative variables.

4. The sentence regarding the treatment of patients with urinary tract infections before PCNL has been clarified based on the reviewer's feedback.

5. The mention of risk factors in PCNL patients has been incorporated into the manuscript as suggested by the reviewer.

6. The repetition of Figure 1 at the end of the manuscript has been corrected.

We believe that these revisions have strengthened the manuscript and addressed the concerns raised by the reviewers effectively. We are confident that the updated version of the paper now meets the standards and requirements of Nephro-Urology Monthly.

We appreciate the opportunity to submit our work to Nephro-Urology Monthly and look forward to the possibility of its publication. Thank you once again to the area editor and reviewers for their invaluable input.

Sincerely,

Dr. A.J.

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