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Review Comments

Reviewer A

Comment: The authors present an interesting and well written paper on an evergreen topic. Results should be confirmed by further evidence, however the paper is an interesting fundamental. The title (and the first sentences) should precise the paper refers to females.

Reply: We have altered the title to include “in the female” and deleted “Excluded is pain of known origin, such as endometriosis, infection”. The New title is “Chronic pelvic pain “of unknown origin”in the female”.

Reviewer B

Comment: Nice article that should be accepted. A question: would the speculum pressure on the vesical triangle cause also the decrease of the symptoms of the patients?

Reply: We addressed this in the legend of figure2 Co-occurring urge is also often relieved by speculum support of urothelial stretch receptors “N”.