

Author's response to reviews

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Dear editor,

We enclose our final response to the remarks of the reviewers point by point below before final publication of the manuscript.

Reviewer 1 (Royston)

Minor Essential Revisions

1. We replaced the reference on page 15 of Austin & Tu [13] into that of Sauerbrei & Schumacher [14].
2. We changed the word “barrel” into “channel” as suggested by this reviewer.

Reviewer 2 (Yang)

We fulfilled the only *Discretionary Revision* suggested by this reviewer and have proofread the manuscript.

We trust that our manuscript is now publishable.

Sincerely yours, on behalf of the co-authors,

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