

# Review of: "A Study to Assess the Effectiveness of Pelvic Floor Muscle Strengthening Exercises on Erectile Dysfunction in Rectal Cancer Survivors at Tertiary Cancer Hospital, TMH, Homi Bhabha National Institute, Mumbai"

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I would like to thank the authors for the manuscript and the interesting topic. The numbers in the tables and their interpretations are confusing. It is hard to understand the statistical analysis of the findings. Discussion part of the manuscript is too long and takes the reader out of the scope, which makes it difficult to read. You should clearly state the statistically significant results of your intervention (pelvic floor exercises) with plain tables and of your conclusion. It would be also good for you to explain which patients got better outcomes (in terms of ED, which patients were positively affected by the exercises) and the related factors (Type of surgery, stage of the cancer, place of the tumor \*low- mid or high rectal? and etc.). You should explain your brief conclusion about study at the very end. Thanks