

# Review of: "A Study to Assess the Effect of Pelvic Floor Muscle Strengthening Exercises on Urinary Incontinence in Patients with Cervical Cancer Undergoing Radiation Therapy at a Tertiary Cancer Centre"

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This is a well-planned study on pelvic floor muscle exercises in cervical cancer cases. Below are some of my suggestions:

1. The inclusion criteria must include a statement regarding the symptom or finding of urinary incontinence.

'Patients who were able to follow and perform pelvic floor muscle strengthening exercises': Did you take patients with 3/5 muscle strength?

2. Tables VII, VIIA, VIIB are independent and redundant in the hypothesis of the study.

3. Why were patients evaluated and treated during radiotherapy in the method department? Could an intravaginal intervention (evaluation) pose a risk of tissue sensitivity and infection?

4. I believe that the section on the effect of the exercise protocol in the discussion section is superficial and should be reconsidered.

5. The study protocol is unique considering the fact that it is a clinical intervention and the negative effects of urinary incontinence complaints after cervical cancer treatment on women's quality of life. I believe that, after making the necessary adjustments to the study, it could be a publication that contributes to the field.

Congratulations