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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer’s comment	Author’s comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	Good manuscript and study. Were these patients given any antibiotics or painkillers or antispasmodics before the procedure? If yes, was the pain score lesser in these patients?  All procedures were done in the same place and by one person only or was there any difference in pain perception depending upon the person who did the HSG.	Thank you very much for your detailed review.  The patients did not receive any form of premeditation. This was to prevent bias and improve reproducibility of the research findings.  The procedures were performed in two tertiary health institutions. One radiologist performed the procedure in each of the hospitals, respectively. We did not observe any difference in pain scores.
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	Was counselling a part for all these procedures? Done by the doctor or a professional counsellor? Did it reduce the anxiety and pain score?	Counseling was part of the procedures. Every patient was counselled adequately before written informed consent was obtained. The counselling was done by the clinician, who explained the procedure, the benefits, what she should expect from the procedure and possible complications. Counselling before hysterosalpingography is known to reduce pre-procedure anxiety.
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PART 2:

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