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Title thesis: Novel treatment modalities for pelvic floor dysfunctions

Name referee: prof. Dr. Alexander M. Celko

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Evaluation

General Remarks:

I am thankful for the opportunity to assess the thesis manuscript of Katerina Mackova. I have reviewed with great interest the different chapters and I believe that both, the experimental and the analytical work are genuine and well executed. Also, the thesis structure is well built, showing the progress made towards the final goal.

Besides, the translational studies set the basis for further clinical research, which might have a great impact in future clinical practice. This is supported by the fact that most of Katerina's work is already published in peer review scientific journals.

Therefore, I believe that the criteria to accept this thesis manuscript is met and I would like to accept the manuscript without any further revision.

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