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RE: NRES-D-06-00067R1, entitled "Meta-analysis of Pelvic Floor Muscle Training: Randomized Controlled Trials in Incontinent Women"

Dear Dr. Palmer,

I am pleased to inform you that your work has now been accepted for publication in Nursing Research. All manuscript materials will be forwarded to the production staff for placement in an upcoming issue. Some editing may be done on your manuscript before it is forwarded to the publisher. In the meantime, we have a couple of questions that can be emailed to (Sherry) [handfing@email.unc.edu](mailto:handfing@email.unc.edu):

- 1) Page 1 of text, first sentence from the Abrams et al quote: "...involuntary leakage OR urine,". Should "or" be "of"? Please check.
- 2) Please check the  $p = .000$  values throughout. These should be greater than 0.

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