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Dear Editor,

We would like to thank the referees for reviewing our article entitled "Experimental and theoretical evidence of universality in superfluid vortex reconnections" to be considered for publication in *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.

We have addressed all the comments of the referees. We emphasize two major revisions of the manuscript text. Firstly, we have included a short discussion on the relevance of normal fluid finite-amplitude perturbations in the dynamics of superfluid helium (lines 413-429) and, secondly, we have added some details to the introduction in order to highlight the reconnection-driven generation of Kelvin waves (lines 156-162). Further details are listed in the response to the referees.

On behalf of the authors,

Piotr Stasiak