Author's response to reviews

Title: A Comprehensive Cohort Model in Orthopaedic Trauma Trials

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Dear Editor,

Please find attached the revised manuscript entitled ‘A Comprehensive Cohort Model in Orthopaedic Trauma Trials’ for consideration of publication.

‘Track Changes’ has been used to highlight where changes to the manuscript have been made. Most of these are to improve the ‘readability’ of the paper. In addition, below is a point by point response the reviewer’s comment’s:

**Reviewer 1 Comments:**

a. Recommend power analysis and continued recruitment for a larger study.

b. Move first 12 rows from results section to the methods section.

c. Include references suggested by the reviewer

**Response:**

a. The need for a power analysis for a larger study has been acknowledged within the manuscript. In addition, we have included a sample size estimate based upon the results of the data presented.

b. The first 12 rows have been moved from the results section to the methods section.

c. The references recommended by the reviewer have been included in the revised paper

**Reviewer 2 Comments:**

a. Note that the 18 per 100,000 incidence is based upon Scandinavian literature.

**Response:**

a. This has been noted within the manuscript.

Regards

Matthew Costa