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Dear Editor,

many thanks for the review of our protocol article. The reviewer raises three main points.

1. The rate of unblinding of the masked outcome assessor has now been added (p. 20, last paragraph before "Data collection"

2. Abstract - changed to "proximal femur fractures" as suggested (p. 2, second line in the "Methods/design" section).

3. Language corrections: The manuscript has been thoroughly reviewed by a native English speaker. This resulted in numerous changes, but they were all minor, and the content of the manuscript has not been changed. There are also minor amendments in the Title and Abstract, so the new versions of these have also been uploaded.

In addition, we discovered one mistake in the flow chart (one patient misclassified in the previous version). This has been corrected, and thus a new version of the Figure has also been uploaded.

We hop that the new version of the manuscript can be reconsidered for publication in BMC Geriatrics.
On behalf of the authors,
sincerely,

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