Author’s response to reviews

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Dear Editors-in-Chief,

We are delighted to hear that our manuscript is accepted for publication in principle. Thank you again for the opportunity to improve the manuscript. We thank the reviewer and the associate editor for their proposals towards further improvement of our manuscript. We hope that it is suitable for publication now. You will find the requested point-by-point response below. All changes performed in the text are highlighted in green.

With kind regards,

Stefan Lakemeier, MD
Reviewer 1 (Alexander Scott)

All discretionary revisions were made as proposed by the reviewer.

- The word “all” was deleted.
- The last sentence of the abstract was removed.
- The formulation “decreased organization” was illustrated. Now it reads: “decreased organization of collagen fibers”.
- “Assumed” was changed according to the reviewer’s proposal.
- The word “slice” was changed into “section” throughout the manuscript.
- The word “augmented” was changed into “elevated”.
- The formulation “the diagnosis was stated” was changed as proposed.
- In the Discussion the formulation was corrected.
- “Following Peer’s model was changed into “According to Peer’s model”.
- The formulation “is of importance for pain in this case” was changed as proposed by the reviewer.
- The word “conjunction” was changed into “correlation”.
- “Slices” was changed into “sections” in the figure legends.

Associate Editor:

- The word “Mean” was inserted as proposed
- “Controlspecimens” was divided into two words as proposed