Author's response to reviews

Title: Two-year changes in quality of life in elderly patients with low-energy hip fractures. A case-control study

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Dear Editor,

Thank you for the comments and the positive attitude to our manuscript. We hereby submit the revised manuscript “Two-year changes in quality of life in elderly patients with low-energy hip fractures. A case-control study”

We have to the best of our abilities made changes in the manuscript according to the issues raised in the comments from the reviewer.

Yours sincerely

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1. Reviewer's report

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Discretionary Revisions

The term pre-fracture and inclusion (for the retrospective data) have been used through the manuscript after revision, but not in the abstract. In the results the authors used “baseline”. It would be advantageous to use the same terms in the manuscript

Reply: The term baseline has been used through the manuscript and abstract

The order of the SF-36 domains have been presented in the same order after revision, but not Figure 3 (Change in HRQOL and GQOL)

Reply: The orders of the SF-36 domains have no been changed

Note that the figure legends are not consistent with the manuscript, page 32 and page 33. Figure 2 are duplicated (emotional roles, mental health and GQOL) are labeled Figure 3 (page 32). Figure 3 according figure legends are Figure 4 in the manuscript (page 33)

Reply: The duplication of Figure 2 has been removed, and hopefully also the wrong labels of the figures.