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1. Reference no. 15 has now been cited in the correct order on page 7 of the manuscript and the edited sentence now reads as “For proximal humerus cases, only those patients with normal age-dependent function prior to operation, a monotrauma, and fracture displacement with a segment displacement of 0.5 cm or angulation > 45° [15] except dislocated fractures of the greater and lesser tuberosity will be recruited (Table 3).”

2. Manuscript has undergone another final check for typographical errors and minor corrections / revisions.