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Subject: Requested changes to the format of our manuscript of the study protocol of the EF3X-trial

Dear Sir/Madam,

Hereby I send you the manuscript of our study protocol, titled ‘Fracture Surgery of the extremities with the intra-operative use of 3D-RX: A randomized multicenter trial (EF3X-trial)’ with the requested changes.

We have adjusted the author list and moved the information of the EF3X-trial project group to the acknowledgements section. However we would still like to request, as we did with our first submission, to index the project members in Pubmed as collaborators. An example this pubmed indexation is the manuscript of the PRAISE-trial (BMC Musculoskelet Disord. 2010 Apr 23;11:77. PRevalence of Abuse and Intimate Partner Violence Surgical Evaluation (P.R.A.I.S.E.): rationale and design of a multi-center cross-sectional study. PRAISE Investigators, Bhandari M, Sprague S, Dosanjh S, Wu V, Schemitsch EH).

Additionally, the references have been adjusted as requested, as well as some errors in spelling.

We have excluded the figure from the manuscript and a title of the figure is given after the reference list.

The track changes have been removed.

We hope that we have revised this manuscript to your satisfaction and that adjustments will be suitable for publication.

We are looking forward to your response.

With kind regards,

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