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In this version, one bracket was removed in the following sentence in the methods section of the abstract: "Primary outcomes are hip pain and hip-related activity limitations (measured with the Hip disability Osteoarthritis Outcome Score [HOOS]), direct costs, and productivity costs (measured with the PROductivity and DISease Questionnaire).

Sincerely yours,

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