Author's response to reviews

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Dear Editor,

We would like to thank you and your reviewers for your kind recommendation, comment and suggestions for our study. We have revised our manuscript according to your recommendations, comment and suggestions. We sincerely hope that the revised manuscript is now worthy for publication in your prestigious journal “BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders”. Below are our replies to the queries.

Reviewer 1-
1- Minor Essential Revisions

A– Abstract

Ongoing ectopic bone formation, one of the one of the hallmark features of AS, may be related to dysfunction of these molecules at the cellular level. (repeated in conclusion section)

Reply to A

We changed to “Ectopic bone formation in AS may be related to dysfunction of these molecules at the cellular level”

Reviewer 2

No revision suggested