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Dear Ms Abigail Quinquini,

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Thank you for offering us again the opportunity to resubmit a revised version of our manuscript entitled “The effect of taping versus semi-rigid bracing on patient outcome and satisfaction in ankle sprains: a prospective, randomized clinical trial”.

We thank the reviewer Eric Elis for his additional comments. Please find enclosed a revised version of the manuscript and an itemized series of responses to the comments of reviewer.

Yours sincerely,

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Itemized series of responses to the comments of reviewer Eric Ellis:

1. We thank the reviewer for his comment on our previous response.

2. We added a remark concerning Bonferroni correction for multiple testing in the methods section, as this was used when repeated-measure ANOVA was performed.

3. We added the text 'with the border of the instrument just proximal to the head of the metatarsal to ensure comparable placement at each visit' to clarify the exact method of measuring the range of motion with the electronic goniometer.