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Revised Manuscript “Effect of untreated ulnar styloid fracture on the outcome of unstable distal radial fracture treated with external fixation”

Dear Editor,

The manuscript – “Effect of untreated ulnar styloid fracture on the outcome of unstable distal radial fracture treated with external fixation” has been carefully revised according to the editorial request. The changes in the manuscript are supplemented at the end of this letter. I would like to submit the revised manuscript for your kind consideration for publishing in *BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders*.

Yours Sincerely,
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Changes in the manuscript

1. The written informed consents from the patients were obtained during the study. The authors have stated this in the Methods section in the revised manuscript.

2. The authors have clarified the role of each author in the section of Authors’ Contributions. The Acknowledgements section has also been revised according to the editorial request.

3. Considering the patient information presented in the Figures, the authors have obtained the written informed consent from the patient. This is further clarified in Figure Legends.

4. Both of the treatment strategy and surgical techniques used in this study are standard procedures described in the literature. The authors have referenced the related articles in the Methods section in the revised manuscript.