Author's response to reviews

Title: Hemiarthroplasties in young patients with osteonecrosis or a tumour of the proximal femur; an observational cohort study

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Dear editor in chief, dear reviewers,

We would like to thank you again for your time and effort spend on reviewing our manuscript. After adjusting the manuscript on most of your remarks and suggestions we find it has substantially improved. We would like to reply on all remarks raised by the reviewers point by point.

**Reviewer Mr William C Eward**

**General**

We are pleased to read that the reviewer agrees with us that the topic is both interesting and controversial. We thank you for your critique on our written English, we agree this has substantially improved the readability of our manuscript.

**Discretionary revisions**

1. Background, sentence 2: “more frequently in older patients” in place of “more often”
2. Background, sentence 3: inserted “that” and “which” deleted
3. Background, sentence 4: “acetabular component loosening” in place of “loosening of the acetabular component”
4. Background, sentence 9: “osteonecrosis or oncologic destruction” in place of “osteonecrosis and tumourous”, “are similar in that both” inserted.
5. Results, sentence 4: “with experience in endoprosthetic reconstruction of the hip” in place of “experienced”

6. Results, sentence 9: “caused by high dose corticosteroid” earlier in the sentence

Reviewer Mr Anastasios V. Korompilias

1. Thank you for reviewing our manuscript and valuable comments.

We hope we have been able to adjust our manuscript and answer your questions as to your expectations, and hope it is now acceptable for publication in BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders.

On behalf of all co-authors, Yours Sincerely,

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