Author’s response to reviews

Title: Spontaneous patella fracture associated with anterior tibial tubercle pseudoarthrosis in a Revised Knee Replacement following Knee Arthrodesis

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Dear Reviewers
Thank you for your comments regarding improvements to our paper. We have attempted to address all of your suggestions in our revised manuscript.

Answers to Mr. Campi’s comments:
- The paper has been revised and edited by a native English speaking author
- We moved part of the discussion in the introduction as already suggested by another reviewer

Answers to Mr. Papadopulous’ comments:
- Page 3: The sentence has been extensively changed
- Page 6: In the Conclusion we removed the section already reported in the introduction

Answer to Mr. Brand’s Comments:
- The language has been extensively revised by a native English speaking author
- The references have been corrected to comply with the journal’s specifications
- Page 6: We have changed “we could not found” to “we did not find” as suggested
- We report in the text that despite clear evidence of clinical stability the patellar fracture probably healed with a fibrous union
- We report in the introduction that patients with a fused knee should receive a PS knee replacement and we cite reports in the text from 2 authors (Holden and Kim) who respectively recommend either a constrained or a PS implant
- Page 8: We have replaced “we don’t know” with “we are uncertain”

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