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Ms. Abigail Quiniquini
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Dear Dr. Quiniquini,

Thank you for your email. As followed by your email, the manuscript has been revised as below.

1. This study was prospective cohort study but not described in the previous version, the description in Method was revised as below. “This prospective cohort protocol was approved by the institutional review board of Juntendo University and conducted in accordance with the Declaration of Helsinki.”

2. We obtained informed consent from the participants of this study, but not described in the previous version of the manuscript, as you pointed out. The description “All patients provided written informed consent before enrollment in this trial” was added in Methods in revised version.

Again, we believe that this manuscript would be valuable for the readers of BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders. All co-authors agreed to submission of this manuscript. We would greatly appreciate your expeditious handling of this manuscript.

We appreciate your review of this manuscript.

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