Author's response to reviews

Title: Outcome of clavicle bone cement prosthesis for reconstruction of bone defect after tumor resection in five cases: a case series study

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Dear Editor,

We submit our revise manuscript entitled “Outcome of clavicle bone cement prosthesis for reconstruction of bone defect after tumor resection in five cases: a case series study” to “BMC Cancer” for publication. Between January 2005 and May 2012, a total of 5 patients with clavicular malignancies were enrolled in this study, they underwent subtotal clavicle resection and bone defect were repaired by bone cement. We find that this method can maintain shape of shoulder and improve function of upper limb. So, we concluded that clavicle bone cement prosthesis for reconstruction of bone defect after tumor resection is an effective and feasible method without complications are related to autologous bone reconstruction clavicle bone defect after tumor excision.

In this revise manuscript, author details were added in the title below and manuscript title was instead of “Outcome of clavicle bone cement prosthesis for reconstruction of bone detect after tumor resection in five cases: a case series study”. Ethics Statement and consent statement appear in patients section.

The work described has not been submitted elsewhere for publication, in whole or in part, and all the authors listed have approved the manuscript that is enclosed. Conflict of Interest: We have no financial relationship with the organization that sponsored the research and we have full control of all primary data and that we agree to allow the journal to review our
data if requested.

Thank you very much for your attention and consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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