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Dear Mr. Aldea,

Thank you for your e-mail. We agree with your suggestion to revise certain parts of our manuscript. We revised, 1) the author contact details, 2) ethic statement, 3) Re-movement of four tables, 4) Addition for a conclusion and abbreviation, and 5) Reformat the author’s Contribution section. We revised the author contact details which Naoto Takahashi’s e-mail address. We removed the separate ethics statement, and kept the ethic and consent statement to the Methods section of our manuscript. We removed our tables as additional files and incorporated them into the manuscript. We added “Conclusion section” and “Abbreviations”. Ultimately, we did reformat the Author’s Contribution section.

We hope that our manuscript is now acceptable for publication in *BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders*. If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

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