Author's response to reviews

Title: The fluoroscopic views for safe insertion of lag screws into posterior column of the acetabulum

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Dear Editor Aldea Jr.

Thank you very much for your comments. I apologize for the vague description with regard to the enrollment of volunteers. The enrollment of volunteers, the inclusion criteria and exclusion criteria were added in the fourth paragraph of the method section (in red color). The volunteers were not enrolled exclusively for the purposes of the present study. They were recruited from patients scheduled to undergo CT scans for suspicious avascular necrosis of femoral head. Patients, who accompanied with obvious CT evidence of avascular necrosis of femoral head or bony deformity of the pelvis, with prior trauma or surgery of the acetabulum, were excluded from the study. In total, fifty two volunteers agreed to participate the study and signed the informed consent to let us analyze the CT data. Neither monetary nor non-monetary compensation was offered to the volunteers.

Thanks again for your great comments! The revised manuscript is more clear. I would like to revise the manuscript if there is any more concerns.

Look forward to your reply.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

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