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Title: Anteroposterior glide versus rotating platform low contact stress (LCS) knee arthroplasty: a randomised controlled trial

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Dear BioMed Central Editorial Production Team,

Re: Formatting Changes for MS: 3980664461119066

Thank you for your acceptance to publish the manuscript referenced above. Please find below the list of formatted changes made to the manuscript as requested. All the changes have been highlighted in red in the manuscript to identify the re-formatting:

1. Title page: this has been aligned to the left as requested.
2. Title: The title "Anteroposterior glide versus rotating platform low contact stress knee arthroplasty. A randomised controlled trial" has been reformatted to read "Anteroposterior glide versus rotating platform low contact stress (LCS) knee arthroplasty: a randomised controlled trial".
3. Author list: The list of authors now reads the same as in the submission system.
4. Country: The country is now included in the affiliations. The full address is now provided for affiliation 3.
5. The corresponding author: The corresponding author is now denoted with the use of the symbol * in the title and author list.
6. Corresponding Author: has now been changed to Corresponding author.
7. E-mail addresses: These are now listed as requested using initials and a colon.
8. Abstract: The last section of the abstract is now listed as "Trial registration" with the appropriate registration number listed.
9. Methods ¿ This has been renamed Methods/Design.

10. Manuscript sections ¿ These are now listed as Abstract; Background; Methods/Design; Competing interests; Authors contributions; References. The sub-headings under the main headings listed above have now been changed to italics, and the bold removed. The Discussion section has now been inserted following the Methods/Design section. Thank you for your comment regarding the insertion of the Acknowledgements section. However, as this is a protocol for a trial which is not yet completed, we are not able to add anything into the Acknowledgements section, which is not applicable for this manuscript.

11. Paragraph 7 - The bold has been removed from the whole of paragraph 7.

12. Headings and sub-headings ¿ Sentence case has now been used for all headings and subheadings in the manuscript. The subheadings have been changed to italics, and the bold removed.

13. Competing interests ¿ A full stop has been inserted at the end of the sentence.

14. Acknowledgements ¿ Thank you for your comment to include this section. However, this is a protocol for a trial not yet completed as so we are not able to complete this section and so is not applicable for this manuscript.

15. References ¿ The reference citations in the text are now inserted into square brackets instead of round brackets.

16. References ¿ The reference list has been re-formatted in the journal¿s style.

17. Website addresses ¿ The website address of the randomisation package ¿minim¿ mentioned in the Methods/Design section under randomisation has been removed from the text and cited in the reference list as reference 8.

18. Insertion of text ¿ In the Methods/Design section under ¿Data collection¿ the sentence: the last observation will be carried forward for data analysis has been inserted.

Thank you for your guidance. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours Sincerely

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