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Dear Professor Dr. Rowles

Thank you for reviewing our manuscript entitled “Treatment modality in type II odontoid fractures defines the outcome in elderly patients” and for your email.

Concerning an approval of the local ethics committee we have added the following chapter to the methods section of the manuscript.

“Due to the retrospective nature of the study, use of all data exclusively in an anonymized form and the current local regulations no further approvals of the patients or the local ethics committee were necessary.”

We hope that the revised version of the manuscript meets your expectations and look forward to hearing from you.

Respectfully,

Max Scheyerer