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Dear Editorial Office:

We have revised the sentence in our manuscript according to editors’ comments.

§ Responses to the editors’ recommendations:

Edit (1) : “We calculated in this study the mean direct medical cost and administrative utilization for individual pathologic fracture cases in Taiwan, to compare with individual non-pathologic fracture cases in Taiwan according to Taiwan Diagnoses Related Groups (TW-DRGs), the new payment regulations in Taiwan that have been in place since January 1st 2010.” The re-edited sentence is seen on Page-11, 12.

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