Author's response to reviews

Title: The effect of comorbidity on healthrelated quality of life for injury patients in the first year following injury: comparison of three comorbidity adjustment approaches

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Concerning – changes to the format of your manuscript, so that the published article conforms to journal style.

Dear Sir/madam,

We have made several changes to the manuscript.

1) Data were collected at 2½ months after patients sustained their injury. This time was sometimes indicated as 2½, sometimes as 2.5 and sometimes as 2 1/2. I have changed these, so they all read 2½ months.

2) On page 8, line 7 of the paragraph ‘Observed disability in comorbid cases’, there were too many spaces between reported – …and…chronic. I have removed the extra spaces.

3) On page 11, line 6, it said that chronic lung specific lung disease had lowest disability weights. Looking at table 2, heart disease has the lowest disability weights. This was changed.

4) On page 11, line18, I have changed morbid disability weight into comorbid disability weights.

5) Page 14, line 8, I have changed rheumatic arthritis into rheumatoid arthritis.

6) References. Reference 14 I have included the year in which the study was published.

7) Tables. These are now included in the manuscript, as you request.

8) The list of abbreviations are now in paragraph form.

9) The authors contributions are now in paragraph form. We have indicated that
all authors have read and approved of the final version of the manuscript.

10) We have cropped the pdfs of both figures and uploaded them again.

The article is revised on the Population Health Metrics web page. The specific revisions due to the review comments have been highlighted. In case of further queries we are most willing to help.

Kind regards,

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