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Dear Editors,

Hereby we would like to submit our revision of the manuscript entitled: “Rationale en design of the Plate Or Pin (POP) study for dislocated midshaft clavicular fractures”. We have adapted it according to the missing sections pointed out by the Editorial Office.

The following changes have been implemented:

- A title page has been added. The title page includes the title, authors, author affiliations and corresponding author details.

- A statement of ethical approval is included in the Methods section of the manuscript, including the name of the body which gave approval.

- The following sentence has been inserted at the end of the manuscript, before the reference list: "The authors declare that they have no competing interests."

- A copy of full ethical approval has been added. The ethics documentation has been provided which refers to the correct study and this document includes which body granted the approvals.

A list of abbreviations was not added because all the abbreviations are defined when first used in the manuscript. Funding documentation also is not added because our study is not receiving funding. Also, an acknowledgement section is not added because this is not applicable for our protocol.

Yours sincerely, on behalf of all authors,

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