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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: study protocol for a randomised controlled trial”. We have adjusted the manuscript accordingly to the reviewers comments.

First of all we would like to thank the reviewers again for the time and effort they took for reviewing our manuscript.

- Please could you change the title to conform to journal style for study protocol articles. The title should follow the format “_________: study protocol for a randomised controlled trial”

We have changed the title conform the format suggested by the reviewers

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All authors agreed with the changes that were made. The authors hope these revisions are to your approval and the authors look forward hearing from you.

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