Title: Safety and efficacy of botox injection in alleviating post-operative pain and improving quality of life in lower extremity limb lengthening and deformity correction

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Attached is the revised version of the manuscript entitled “Safety and efficacy of botox injection in alleviating post-operative pain and improving quality of life in lower extremity limb lengthening and deformity correction”. Revisions to the formatting as requested by the BioMed Central Editorial Production Team have been made. In addition, as discussed earlier with the Assistant Editor for *Trials*, Sarah Chapman, we have also included the names of 4 other authors:

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