Author's response to reviews

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The authors address the comments in the revised manuscript and provide a cover letter giving a point-by-point response to the concerns.

**First Reviewer's report; Reviewer: Jens Ivar Brox**
Version: 2 Date: 26 April 2012
Reviewer's report:
Needs some language corrections before being published.
**Authors comment:**
The manuscript was proofed and corrected again by a native speaker.

**Third Reviewer's report; Reviewer: Toru Maruyama**
Version: 2 Date: 20 April 2012
Reviewer's report:
The revised manuscript is much better.
What I would like to know is whether implant removal effectively relieved of LOSP or not.
**Authors comment:**
Implant removal effectively relieved of LOSP, but not in all cases.

**Fourth Reviewer's report; Reviewer: Behrooz Akbarnia**
Reviewer's report:
Version: 2 Date: 15 May 2012
Reviewer's report: none

**Fifth Reviewer's report: Lawrence Lenke**
Version: 2 Date: 14 May 2012
Reviewer's report:
No recommendations necessary.

**Sixth Reviewer's report: James W. Ogilvie**
Version: 2 Date: 16 April 2012
Reviewer's report:
I have reviewed the manuscript revision and approve it for publication in Scoliosis.

Thank you very much for the review.