Author’s response to reviews

Title: Locked patellar dislocation: a case report

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Dear editor,

Please find in attachment the revised version of our manuscript entitled “Locked patellar dislocation: a case report”.

We thank the reviewers for the constructive suggestions and we have made changes according to the suggestions.

Please find our point-by-point response to the concerns by the reviewers at the bottom of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

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Comments to authors and response:
Changes to be considered
Abstract:
Add ‘acute’ to ‘patellar dislocation’ We agree
Change ‘a very’ to ‘relatively’ We agree

Case presentation:
Change ‘reattached’ to ‘repaired’ We agree

Introduction
Change ‘a very’ to relatively common’, [can add – ‘and most likely caused by indirect trauma(gymnastics, dancing, etc.) Direct blow to the medial side occurs in about 10% of acute dislocations]. We agree

Case presentation
Change ‘origin’ to ‘origin’ We agree
Change ‘no trauma’ to ‘there was no direct trauma involved’ We agree
Add ‘but’ before ‘just’ We agree
Change ‘uncommon’ to ‘awkward’ We agree
Delete ‘revealed no important problems’ to ‘was unremarkable’ and add ‘no predisposing factors (previous trauma or significant joint laxity)’ We agree
Delete ‘no previous incidents related to her knee had occurred’ **We agree**

CT scan ? also shows a loose boody. If yes point with an arrow **We agree, an arrow is added.**
‘The arrow shows a loose body’ is added in the figure legend. ‘A loose body, was resected.’ Is added in the text.

At one year follow up she reported no recurrence of dislocation – but was there subluxation (any radiographic evidence)
**We agree but unfortunately we have no X-rays from that moment. Because she had absolutely no complaints, we didn’t perform X-rays. The clinical examination didn’t reveal any abnormalities, so we added ‘or signs of subluxation’ to the text.**

The last paragraph ‘on the other hand …. Dislocation ‘ can be deleted
**We agree and according to this deletion we also deleted the last reference.**