Author's response to reviews

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To the Editorial Support Agent
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Dear Ivan,

Point 1. In revised manuscript we include a case presentation for each patient in the case series (Case 1, Case 2, Case 3, and Case 4).

Point 2. I feel that all authors fulfil all three authorship criteria. All authors were equally contributed, as described below:

1. P.K was the major surgeon and wrote part of the manuscript.
2. L.M was the first assistant surgeon, conceived the idea of the study, and wrote part of the manuscript.
3. B.M contributed equally to the drafting of the paper.
4. P.E. contributed equally to the drafting of the paper.
5. T.A was the second assistant surgeon and contributed equally to the drafting of the paper.
6. S.N was a major contributor in writing the manuscript.
7. B.K contributed equally to the drafting of the paper and revised critically the paper.

8. P.T. contributed to the research analysis and design, revised critically the paper.

9. A.S made the strategic planning and gave the final approval.

**Point 3.** In revised manuscript we state at the end of the manuscript, before the reference list, that: "The authors declare that they have no competing interests."

**Point 4.** In revised manuscript we state at the end of the manuscript, before the reference list, that: "Written informed consent was obtained from the patients for publication of this manuscript and accompanying images. A copy of the written consent is available for review by the Editor-in-Chief of this journal."

**Point 5.** In revised manuscript we include the greek ethnicity of all four patients.

Please, let me know that everything is OK with this submission or if anything else is required. Thank you very much in advance.

With the best wishes

Yours Sincerely,

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