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-In Discussion section ,you mentioned : the five year survival rate after revision due fracture of the ceramic head was (only) 63% in an overall population of 105 hips ,reference (9). What do you mean by the word ( survival ) ? is it survival of patients or survival of the ceramic head, and why you have used the word (only) when the 63% is not a small one.?

• This sentence has now been revised to read as follows:
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