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Dr. Munnangi,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide further revisions. We have added a statement regarding where the data can be requested from, cleaned up the final manuscript, and added citations to the figures and tables in the text.

Regarding the additional comments from the first reviewer, we disagree that the article mentioned is relevant to our series of military patients. We have added the definition of massive transfusion to the manuscript. Unfortunately, our military data states that TXA was given but not at which particular dose. We have adjusted the spelling of ‘males’ on page 8, and demographic data are further included in Table 2. We also do not have the data regarding blood loss and initial hemoglobins. The meanings of the abbreviations in tables 2 and 3 are included in the included legends. The strengths are mentioned previously in the manuscript. We have revised the conclusion as recommended. Thank you.

Regards,

Pat Walker