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The following has been added as the first paragraph in the discussion as suggested by both the reviewers.

As we know the gold standard for limb salvage surgery is endoprosthesis replacement or the use of allograft. But sometimes due to limited resources, these things are at the surgeon’s disposal and the surgery has to improvise with what ever method that is cost effective in order to avoid an amputation. Recycling of the sterilized tumour bone as a bone graft, is a feasible method of reconstruction in centers with limited resources as its an inexpensive method of limb salvage. This study is conducted to determine the best method of sterilization that gives 100 percent tumour kill with maximum incorporation into host bone.