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Response to the editor:

We thank the editor for pointing out our manuscript for improvement.

Editor:

Your manuscript has now been assessed by our Editor. Most of the issues have been well addressed. However, there are a few remaining places for improvement. Please see Editor's comments (below):

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We thanks for the comments for manuscript improvement.

According to the editor’s very helpful comments, we added role of Dr. Heun-Sik Lee to the author’s contribution section as follows.

“HSL: manuscript writing of a part of discussion.”

Moreover, we attach the written confirmation from all authors that they agree with any proposed changes in authorship as follows. Confirmation files from each author were collected via the email.

We hope that after these corrections our manuscript will be acceptable for publication in BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders.
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