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Dear Editor,

We would like to bring your attention to our original research entitled: "Augmentation of tibial plateau fractures with an injectable bone substitute: CERAMENT™. Three year follow-up from a prospective study."

To our knowledge this is the first study in which the radiological and clinical outcomes of a prospective series of tibial plateau fractures treated with closed or open reduction, internal fixation and augmentation with a novel injectable hydroxyapatite and calcium sulfate bi-phasic ceramic bone substitute, CERAMENT™, to fill residual bone voids was evaluated. We would be honored if you could consider our manuscript for potential publication in your journal.

We declare that there has been no duplicate publication or submission of any part of the work; all authors have read and approved the manuscript. We have no commercial, proprietary or financial interest in any products or companies described in this article.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon we send you our best regards.

Prof. Umberto Tarantino

Point-by-point description of the requested changes made:

1. in the title page we added complete address of different affiliations, email addressess of all authors and the full postal address of the corresponding author.
2. the text now has double line spacing with line and page numbers