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Title: A comparison of Bipolar hemiarthroplasty and total hip arthroplasty for displaced femoral neck fractures in the healthy elderly: A Meta analysis

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Dear Editor,

We would like to submit the manuscript entitled “Bipolar hemiarthroplasty and total hip arthroplasty for displaced femoral neck fractures in the healthy elderly: A Meta analysis”, which we wish to be considered for publication in *BMC musculoskeletal disorders*

Our article is a meta analysis on the comparison between bipolar hemiarthroplasty (BHA) and total hip arthroplasty(THA). Studies suggested that THA may be a better treatment. However, recent data suggested that bipolar HA(BHA) also showed good outcomes and the clinical results cannot make an agreement to recommend BHA or THA and there were no articles reporting the comparison between BHA and THA. Therefore we conducted this meta analysis of randomized clinical trials(RCTs) to compare the outcomes between BHA and THA and to improve our understanding of the treatment for displaced femoral neck fractures (FNFs) in the healthy elderly.

The Editorial Requests were changed:

1. **Line numbering: Added**
2. **Abbreviations list: Added**
3. **This meta analysis was based upon previously published studies, thus no ethical approval and patient consent are required.**

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Sincerely yours,

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