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Dear Dr. Nazarian  

Thank you very much for taking the time to review our manuscript.  

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We have revised the paper according to your suggestions as follows.  
We hope that our revised manuscript is acceptable for publication in *BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders*.
Thank you very much for your time and efforts.  

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Thank you very much for your valuable comments on our manuscript. We carefully rechecked our manuscript based on your directions and have made revisions as follows.

Editorial requests:

1. **Editor request:** In the Methods section of your manuscript, please can you clarify if you obtained written informed consent from participants.
   
   **Response:** We added the following part in the Methods section: “and we obtained written informed consent from participants” (page 5, line 12-13).

2. **Editor request:** Please can you include any funding sources in Acknowledgements.
   
   **Response:** We don’t have any funding sources in this study.

3. **Editor request:** In Authors' contributions, please can you further clarify the roles of KY and YS using the guidelines for authorship given below. Please note that according to these guidelines providing study materials does not qualify for authorship.
Response: We changed the Author’s contribution about KY and YS as follows
"KY and YS selected the patients, and took written informed consent from
patients and got the ethic committee ". (page 11, line 13-14).