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Dear Umile Giuseppe Longo, M.D.

Thank you very much for your letter of 24th May 2017. We have carefully followed the verbatim comments of the reviewers and are enclosing a revised manuscript. All performed changes are marked in yellow for better identification. Responses to reviewers are listed below in detail.

Reviewer reports:

Amanda Esquivel (Reviewer 2): Lines 205-206

There were significant changes in radiological measurements after surgery. This should be explained in more detail. What do you mean by 'the difference'? I assume you are referring to AC and CC joint space. If so, you could state:

The mean difference in AC and CC joint space between the injured AC joint and healthy AC was significantly reduced after surgery. Line 207 is fine.

Answer: Thank you very much for your input. The recommended sentence has been added as suggested by you. Line 205 to 206 deleted.

Line 264: "Patients who experienced complications were less satisfied compared to those without, however, this was not statistically significant (P>0.066). This is results and should be reported in the results section. This is not discussion thods section.

Answer: This sentence has been copied to the material and methods section. A new sentence only stating: “Patients who experienced complications were less satisfied with the result compared to those without.” was added in the discussion section.