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Re: Revision for “Application of Postoperative Autotransfusion in Total Joint Arthroplasty Reduces Allogeneic Blood Requirements: A Meta-Analysis of Randomized Controlled Trials”, number BMSD-D-16-01052R3.

James Mockridge, PhD
Editor, BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders
Dear Editor:

We thank you for giving us the opportunity to revise our manuscript again. We have carefully studied the comments raised by the editors, and revised the paper accordingly. The following are point-by-point responses to the editors’ comments.

Should you have any questions, please contact us without hesitation.

We look forward to your favorable decision.

Sincerely,

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Point-by-point response

Comment 1: Additional files 11 and 12: thank you for providing the titles for these two files; however, they do not appear to be cited within the text. If they should be cited, please add the citation within the main text.

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Comment 2: Availability of data and materials: please ensure that file is plural, i.e. '....and its additional files.'

Answer: Thank you for your comment. We have revised the word in the corresponding sites. (Availability of data and materials section, Line 314, Page 17).

Comment 3: References: ref 10 has an issue with the author names that needs to be corrected.

Answer: Thank you for your comment. We have corrected the authors name in the manuscript. (References section, Line 393, Page 21).