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Dear Editors and reviewers:

Thank you for your letter concerning our manuscript entitled “Prediction of fracture load and stiffness of the proximal femur by CT-based specimen specific finite element analysis: cadaveric validation study”.

We have revised the manuscript according to your instructions again. We hope our changes are satisfactory to the editors and reviewers. The manuscript has been resubmitted to your journal. We anticipate your positive response.
Thank you for revising your manuscript. Unfortunately author Seiji Ohtori still does not automatically qualify for authorship. Revising the manuscript and approving it does not usually justify authorship. Please ensure to include details of ALL contributions of Seiji Ohtori in this study and ensure to include it in the Authors’ contributions section.

Author’s comment 1

We really appreciate your second indication. SO2 (Seiji Ohtori) contributed to the design and interpreting the date, and finally revised and gave the approval of this manuscript. We edited the manuscript. (Authors' contributions section, line 289, page 17)

In the Funding section, you have stated “The other authors did not have nothing to disclose”, as this is grammatically incorrect, please amend this sentence to state “The other authors have nothing to disclose”.

Author’s comment 2

Thank you for your valuable suggestion. We amended the manuscript as you suggested. (Funding section, line 282, page 16)