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We agree with your suggestion and are grateful for providing the opportunity to reconsider our revised manuscript for publication in BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders. Actually, our manuscript is just a systematic review and a meta-analysis, the three studies included in our manuscript were already published, reviewed (including their ethics) by peer-reviewers and had already the FULL name of the ethics committee and the institution it belongs to. Therefore, these two sections (“Ethics approval and consent to participate”, and “Consent to publish”) were not applicable in our manuscript (a systematic reviews and meta-analysis), and we modified these in our revised manuscript. Please see these two sections in revised manuscript.

Thanks!