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Thank you, the editorial staff and the reviewers for their useful suggestions on our manuscript. We have addressed each of them specifically below and have modified our manuscript including tables accordingly. We believe the manuscript has been substantially improved because of the comments that we have received. We trust that you and the editorial staff will agree.

Reviewer#1 comment: The authors of the article introduced all the suggestions and explained the reviewer's doubts. In my opinion, this article qualifies for publication in BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders.

Response: The authors are grateful to the reviewer for positive feedback.

Reviewer#2 comments: Thank you for your revised manuscript

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Response: Thank you for your suggestion. We have followed your comment.
Comment 2: Explain all abbreviations in tables with footnotes.

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