Author’s response to reviews

Title: A Case of Bilateral Revision Total Knee Arthroplasty Using Distal Femoral Allograft-Prosthesis Composite and Femoral Head Allografting at the Tibial site with a Varus-valgus Constrained Prosthesis: Ten-year Follow up

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Thank you for giving us the opportunity to submit a revised version of our manuscript, now titled “Bilateral Revision Total Knee Arthroplasty Using Distal Femoral Allograft–Prosthesis Composite and Femoral Head Allografting at the Tibial site with a Varus-valgus Constrained Prosthesis: Ten-year Follow up.” The manuscript ID is BMSD-D-17-01202.

We have carefully considered all the reviewers’ comments and suggestions, and we have revised our paper accordingly. The comments were very helpful, and we appreciate the constructive feedback on our original submission. We think that the quality of the revised manuscript has improved considerably, and we hope that you agree. We have provided detailed responses to each of the questions or comments in blue text.

We have used English language editing services before submitting papers. As requested, we separated and rearranged the figure to the left and right, and the grammer correction. We hope that the revised manuscript is now suitable for publication in your journal.
I look forward to your reply.

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● Reviewer 1:

Naoki Nakano, M.D. (Reviewer 1): Many thanks indeed for letting me read your revised manuscript.

All in all, I think it is well suitable to be published in the Journal after small grammer correcton in Line 117: 'Bone loss....'.

Please check the sentence again and good luck.

→ Thank you for your comment. I changed the sentence to “Bone loss found during RTKA is caused by several causes.”

Page 5, lines 117

● Reviewer 2:
Kazunori Hino (Reviewer 2): I have read revise manuscript with interest. However, the revision on the indication is not sufficient. These are necessary from my point of view for the understanding and readability.

You need to rearrange the figure visually and clearly.

It is necessary to present by separating left and right side. Especially, actual method to reconstruct large bone loss of right and left femurs is visually unclear. It is necessary to divide each of the left and right side and show it in figure.

Please divide each side and present it along the passage of time and replace the current figure position on the left and right side because of readability.

→ Thank you for your comment. I rearranged the pictures by separating left and right. There is no significant difference in the operative findings and techniques of the left and right knees, we added pictures.