Author’s response to reviews

Title: Incidence of distal radius fracture surgery in Finns aged 50 years or more between 1998 and 2016 - too many patients are yet operated on?

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Dear editor,

The comments have now been taken into account and corrections made as described below.

Editor's comments:

1. Please amend your sub-heading ‘Introduction’ to ‘Background’ within your manuscript.

The sub-heading has been amended as suggested.

2. Please amend your sub-heading ‘Introduction’ to ‘Background’ within your Abstract.

The sub-heading has amended as suggested.

3. Please include a statement in your Declarations to confirm that your study did not require ethics approval or participant consent. An example of a statement is “Ethics approval and participant consent was not necessary as this study involved the use of a previously-published de-identified database according to [details of national legislation].
There has been added a statement of ethics approval and informed consent with references to Finnish legislation.

4. Please also include a statement regarding Ethics and Consent in the methods section.

The statement has been added as requested.

5. Please revise your current Availability of Data and Materials statement to reflect one of the formats indicated in our submission guidelines: https://www.biomedcentral.com/getpublished/editorial-policies#availability+of+data+and+materials

The statement has been changed to reflect the bio-medcentral's guidelines better.

Thank you for your comments.

Looking forward to get the comments from the reviewers,

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