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Dr. Sondos Majeed
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Dear Dr. Majeed

Many thanks for your email regarding our manuscript dated March 21, 2018.

We have made some editorial revisions as below.

1. In the Ethics approval and consent to participate section of the Declarations, please confirm whether informed written or verbal consent was obtained from all participants and clearly state this. If verbal, please state the reason and whether the ethics committee approved this procedure.

We have added “written” before informed consent in the Ethics approval and consent to participate section.

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We have designated two authors as CH1 and CH2 in the Authors’ Contributions section.

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We have added the Consent for publication section.

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We have removed the response letter in the supplementary files.

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We now hope that our paper will be suitable for publication in BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders and look forward to hearing from you concerning your editorial decision.

Sincerely,

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