Author’s response to reviews

Title: Efficacy of platelet-rich plasma in arthroscopic repair for discoid lateral meniscus tears

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Dear Dr. James Mockridge:

On behalf of my co-authors, we thank you very much for giving us an opportunity to revise our manuscript, we appreciate reviewers very much for their positive and constructive comments and suggestions on our manuscript entitled "Efficacy of platelet-rich plasma in arthroscopic repair for discoid lateral meniscus tears".

We have revised the manuscript according to the comments and suggestions of reviewers, and responded, point by point to, the comments as listed below.

We would like to re-submit this revised manuscript to "BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders", and hope it is acceptable for publication in the journal. Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

With kindest regards,

Jian Wang
Response to Reviewer 1

1. Response to comment: Please provide figure titles/legends under a separate heading of 'Figure Legends' after the References. If Figure titles/legends are within the main text of the manuscript, please move them.

Response: Figure legends have added into the paper on line 359-365.

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Response: Introduction has been renamed as Background.


Response: Materials and Methods have been renamed as Methods.

5. Response to comment: Please rename conflict of interests to Competing Interests.

Response: Conflict of interests has been renamed as Competing interests.

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