Author’s response to reviews

Title: Evaluation of clinical outcomes of one-stage anterior and posterior surgical treatment for atlantoaxial tuberculosis complicated with neurological damage

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Dear Prof. James Mockridge,

Thank you for informing us that our manuscript (ID: BMSD-D-18-00483R1) should be suitable for publication in BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders after minor revision. Herein we are submitting the latest version of our manuscript to your journal, which has been revised based on the comments of academic editor and reviewers. At the bottom of this letter please find our response to the reviewers. Thank you again for considering our manuscript for publication in your journal.

We look forward to your response.

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Response to academic editor,

1. Please do not report p values of 0.000, use <0.001 or similar.

Response: Thank you very much. We have made changes accordingly.

2. Please consider the list of authors as it currently stands with reference to our guidelines regarding qualification for authorship

Response: Thank you very much for your kind remark. We have made some modification according to the Submission Guidelines.

3. Please provide figure titles/legends under a separate heading of 'Figure Legends' after the References. Please separate your figure legends so that each figure has one legend. E.g 'Figure 1-', 'Figure 2-' etc.

Response: Thank you very much. We have solved this issue properly.

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Response: Thank you very much for your kind remark. We have made accurate modification based on this point.

Response to reviewer #1,
abstract -
Conclusions: In that case, good clinical outcomes will be obtained through medium and long term follow-up observation.

The above mentioned conclusions needs to be modified ( the conclusion sentence at the end of the paper is appropriate ).

Response: Thank you very much for your kind remark. We have made some modification according your proposal.

Response to reviewer #2,

"REVISION ASSESSMENT FROM THE ACADEMIC PEER REVIEWER:

Has the author addressed your concerns sufficiently for you to now recommend the work as a technically sound contribution? Yes

Reviewer comments: Nothing"

Response: Thank you very much for your detailed instruction on the revisions of our manuscript.