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We have now revised our manuscript according to the technical comments. We hope that these corrections will now fulfil your concerns and you see the revised paper worth of publishing in BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders. Below you will find detailed responses to all comments.

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