Author’s response to reviews

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Dear prof. Amanpreet Athwal and editors of BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders

Firstly, we would like to express our sincerely gratitude to you and other editors of your journal for the final acceptance of our manuscript after this reversion. This manuscript have been reversed several times, thanks to the editorial department for their patience and timely response in this process, as well as their understanding and tolerance for our offense.

The manuscript have been revised according to your demands.

1. The use of funds from projects mentioned in the manuscript have been stated in detail in the part of “Funding”. The statement of funding have been changed to “The current research was funded by the Foundation for leading talent in traditional Chinese medicine of Jiangsu province(2018 SLJ0210), Natural Science Foundation of Jiangsu (BK20151604), Project of Jiangsu province health and family planning commission (2016 BJ16026) and Project of Jiangsu province health and family planning commission (H2018025). The funds provided by the above projects are used for the CT scan, the compensation of volunteer, the polishing of English manuscripts in the mother tongue, the conference affairs and travel expenses of studying courses related to three-dimensional spinal modeling and finite element analysis and the publication charges of this manuscript”.
2. The declarations have been moved to the position before the references

3. All traces of modification of the manuscript have been deleted in this edition and we admit that this edition of manuscript can be seen as the final edition.

At the end of the day, we would like to express the appreciation again for the acceptance of this manuscript and we promise that the publication charges will be paid immediately after the acceptance of the manuscript.

With kind regards

Lin-Xie and co-authors of this manuscript.