Author’s response to reviews

Title: Intraoperative injection of absorbable gelatin sponge mixed with cement followed by spinal decompression to treat the elderly with vertebral hemangiomas

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Dear Prof. Amanpreet Athwal and Reviewers:

Thank you for your letter and for the assistant Editor’ comments concerning our manuscript entitled “Intraoperative injection of absorbable gelatin sponge mixed with cement followed by spinal decompression to treat the elderly with vertebral hemangiomas” (BMSD-D-19-01795). We have studied the comments carefully and have made corrections that we hope meet with your approval. The revised portions are marked in red in the paper. Our manuscript has been edited again for proper English language, grammar, punctuation, spelling, and overall style. The revised portions are shown in red in the paper. The main corrections in the paper and the responses are as follows:

Assistant Editor Comments:

1. Response to comment: (“As per Reviewer 3’s comments below, we recommend that you ask a native English speaking colleague to help you copyedit the paper. If this is not possible, you may need to use a professional language editing service. Use of an editing service is neither a requirement nor a guarantee of acceptance for publication.”)

Response: We have asked a native, experienced English speaking colleague (AJE expert, Certificate Verification Key: F94E-8CD3-F793-72A2-55AP) to help copyedit our manuscript. And our file has changed very little since our previously version. The revised portions are marked in red in the paper.
2. Response to comment: (“Ethics approval and consent to participate. Please reformat and clarify your consent statement to ensure you have stated if patients gave written, informed consent to participate.”)

Response: “All the patients gave written consent to for research applications of their clinical data.

” has added in the “Ethics approval and consent to participate” section. (Line 11 Page 2)

3. Response to comment: (Tables. Please remove any duplicate tables from your manuscript.)

Response: Duplicate tables have been removed.

Thank you very much. We appreciate the editors’ and reviewers’ efforts, and we hope that the corrections will be met with approval. Once again, thank you very much.