Author’s response to reviews

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Dear Rosie Brooks,

Thank you very much for your kind e-mail of April 1, 2019, informing us of the potential acceptance of our article (BMWH-D-00251R1), We have made all the necessary corrections according to your comments as follows:

Editor Comments:
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- In your “Ethics approval and consent to participate” section of your Declarations please clearly state whether the consent obtained from the participants was written or verbal. If verbal, please state the reason and whether the ethics committee approved this procedure.

Response: We have changed the wording from “Informed consent” to “Written informed consent”.

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Response: We have removed the statement.

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Response: We have stated “Not applicable” in the section.

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Please amend the following headings in your manuscript, as indicated:

Response: We have amended the following three headings accordingly.

- “Ethics, consent and permissions”; please change this to “Ethics approval and consent to participate”
- "Consent to publish": please change this to “consent for publication”
- "First author’s information": please change this to “Authors' Information”

4. Remove files:

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Response: We have uploaded a single, final, clean version of our manuscript. Figures are also clean versions and we have uploaded them as separate files.

We hope this final version is now satisfactory for publication. Thank you very much for your help again. We are looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Tomoya Segawa, M.D., Ph.D.