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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 21415-Revised manuscript.doc).

Title: Major osteoporotic fragility fractures: risk factor updates and societal impact

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers and editor:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers

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English language has been "cleaned" as required according to the indications of the American Journal Expert (AJE) (language certificate attached) and integrated in the text of the manuscript.

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(1) The subtopics and its organization have been improved: (1) "Environmental factors" has been replaced with "Geographical factors".

(2) "A look on the world" has been replaced with "Prevalence of osteoporotic fracture".

(3) "Outcome of osteoporosis" has been replaced with "Outcome of osteoporotic fracture".

(4) The section of "Assessment of fracture risk: available imaging methods" has been put in the text after the section "Fracture risk assessment tool", as required.

(5) English language has been "cleaned" as required according to the indications of the American Journal Expert (AJE) (language certificate attached) and integrated in the text of the manuscript.

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Abstract has been improve by describing the risk factors in more detail, as required.

3 References and typesetting have been corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Orthopedics*.

Sincerely yours,



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