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Dear Editor In Chief,

I enclose the revised manuscript no: 24932 entitled: The effect of body mass index on functional outcome in primary total knee arthroplasty- a single institution analysis of 2180 primary total knee replacements, for your consideration for publication in *World Journal of Orthopedics*.

I have revised the manuscript as per the editors' comments and manuscript requirements and tracked all changes in the word document.

I have also made alterations to the text based on the reviewer's comments. Specifically I have now added an additional statistical analysis on the various BMI subgroups as requested.

We would appreciate your consideration for publication.

Yours Sincerely,

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