

Dear We are pleased to submit a manuscript entitled, '**Rates of Readmission and Reoperation after Operative Management of Midshaft Clavicle Fractures in Adolescents**' for consideration as a retrospective article to the World Journal of Orthopaedics. We appreciate your comments for improvement and have addressed these changes in our manuscript. Please see our responses below.

1. Include the total number of patients in the study in the abstract.

We have included the total number of patients (11,728 patients) in the methods section of our abstract.

2. In the limitations mention that this study is unable to comment on long term outcomes.

We have acknowledged that this study is unable to draw meaningful conclusions about long-term patient outcomes, in the discussion section of our manuscript.

4. In the limitations mention that future prospective studies (potentially a RCT) would be better at reviewing short/mid/long term outcomes, patient reported outcomes and complications.

We have mentioned that future prospective studies are needed to review short/mid/long term outcomes, patient reported outcomes and complications, in the discussion section of our manuscript.

This manuscript has not been previously published and is not under consideration in the same or substantially similar form in any other peer-reviewed media. As corresponding author, I take full responsibility for all aspects of this paper. We have no conflicts of interest to disclose.

Sincerely,



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