

Re: Answering Reviewers for “An evidence-based approach to providing informed consent for hip fracture surgery during the Covid-19 era”.

Thank you for the time taken to provide this review and for the constructive feedback received. We have addressed the following two points which were raised:

“1. Not all keywords are registered in MeSH, please review and correct.”

All keywords have now been reviewed and corrected to those registered in MeSH.

2. In the second paragraph of the introduction, they mention "Davies reports that only one in 46 patients undergoing orthopaedic surgery was consented for the risk of complications secondary to Covid-19 infection". However, there is no reference to Davies' study, please place it.

The reference to Davies' study has now been included (Reference 7).

