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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: revised manuscript).

Title: Cost of external fixation versus external fixation then nailing in bone infection.

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

1 Format has been updated

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

- (1) Main title&running title changed
- (2) Column classification done
- (3) Authors informations edited
- (4)Core tip edited
- (5)Abstract modification done
- (6) We excluded cases with complications because they were few and for the purpose of statistical analysis to compare both groups
- (7) We are talking about infected tibial non-union in title (not bone infection) but we are obliged by the the number of the words.
- (8) Both techniques showed comparable long term outcome.the goal of management is achieved in both groups with few complications.
- (9)Local currency is the Egyptian pound.
- (10) Our manuscript was reviewed for grammatical clarity and appropriate vocabulary by a qualified colleague(with excellent experience in English language editing of scientific and medical manuscripts), in order to ensure that our intended meaning is expressed in a clear and accurate manner.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

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