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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name:11525-edited final.docx).

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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 reviewer

1. Introduction: the abbreviation HRQoL should be added in brackets after mentioning the term for the first time. **This has been done**

2. General Shoulder Measures: the abbreviation UCLA has to be written in full text when used for the first time. **This has been done**

3. References 73, 76 and 78 have to be corrected according to the journal's style. **These have been corrected**

4. Go back and ensure that prior to abbreviating the test that it has at least been spelled out once prior to using the abbreviation (i.e. HRQoL, ASES, SST). **This has been done.**

5. In the sentence starting, "Boorman et al...", the word "but" can be removed from the sentence ("but it does provide). **This has been revised.**

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

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