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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 12946 – Coronal Shear Fractures of the Distal Humerus).

Title: Coronal Shear Fractures of the Distal Humerus

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

1. Format has been updated, changes have been highlighted as requested by the editor. However, a pubmed ID does not exist for the following references: 16, 29, 44, 45, 46.

2. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer:

(1) A study aim (the aim of the paper) has been added to end of the introduction paragraph.

(2) For this review article, no major trial flow was used to include/exclude certain studies as there are very few studies in literature on this rare type of fracture. The search algorithm and search criteria included any original and review articles on the topic of distal humeral coronal shear fractures. This was added to the paper.

(3) The “Conclusion/Summary” section now starts with the study aim (the aim of the paper). Since this is a review article, there is no specific section titled “Discussion”. Thus the aim was reiterated in the “Conclusion/Summary” section instead. Since this was a review article, there was no major hypothesis or major finding, but rather a review of the topic in addition to presentation of approach and treatment techniques.

All the above changes are highlighted in the edited version of the paper.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

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