

October 17, 2014

Dear Editor,

Please see our attached revised manuscript (13879-edited 20141017.doc).

**Title:** Clinical outcomes for Conduits and Scaffolds in peripheral nerve repair

**Author:** David J. Gerth MD, Jun Tashiro MD, MPH, Seth R. Thaller MD, DMD, FACS

**Name of Journal:** *World Journal of Clinical Cases*

**ESPS Manuscript NO:** 13879

1 Format has been updated as per comments on manuscript

2 Revision was not made as suggested by reviewer 722137," Kindly mention your personal experience with clinical/ experimental use of nerve conduits if any. The current accepted standard for gaps in motor nerve and critical sensory nerve is nerve graft, while that for non-critical sensory nerve, conduits can be used. It is better to include this aspect in your conclusion.

1. We currently do not have experience with conduits in peripheral nerve repair. We only review the available literature on clinical outcomes of nerve repair with conduit. Please refer to the studies we reviewed that report repair of peripheral motor nerves and mixed nerves with conduit.

.....

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

Seth R. Thaller, MD, DMD, FACS  
Chief, Division of Plastic, Aesthetic, & Reconstructive Surgery  
DeWitt Daughtry Family Department of Surgery  
University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine  
1120 NW 14<sup>th</sup> St CRB 4<sup>th</sup> FL  
Miami, FL 33136  
(305) 243-4500