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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 14642-review.doc).

Title: Operative versus nonoperative treatment of displaced intra-articular calcaneal fracture: a meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials

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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
- 3 References and typesetting were corrected

Reviewer #1

This is a well written meta-analysis which confirms with PRISMA guidelines. I only have two small comments: 1. There should be an explanation provided as to why conclusions were different from historical meta-analysis 2. Heading sensibility should read sensitivity.

Response to Reviewer #1

We appreciate the feed-back from Reviewer #1, thanks for the kind suggestions.

1. In the revised manuscript, we provided explanations on the aspect that why conclusions of the present study were different historical meta-analysis.
2. So sorry for our carelessness, the word was changed to "sensitivity".

Reviewer #2

General: Interesting topic, very well presented. Flow of language: acceptable Title: suitable Text structure and content: both are adequate The reference list: adequate.

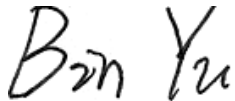
Response to Reviewer #2

We thank Reviewer #2 for his encouraging and positive comments on our manuscript.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Meta-analysis*.

Sincerely yours,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bin Yu'.

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