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Response to Reviewers

We thank the Reviewers for critical evaluation of the manuscript and constructive comments.

Reviewed by 00467034

Good review, the table is confusing, maybe the authors on the left would be more easy for the Reader- References are mostly incomplete, especially the year of publication

This table was updated with authors on the left and consolidated for easier review. References were updated per the journal guidelines.

Reviewed by 02699716

Dear author, the paper is well written and nice to read but several minor changes may improve the "take home message" of this paper. The structure of the paper is sometime boring for the reader, I would suggest to compare the published studies in tables.

An additional table was created to visualize the key outcomes and consolidate information presented in the text, in addition to revising the table comparing complications

Reviewed by 00505434

This invited review manuscript is well written, fairly covered every aspect of the topic. Two minor suggestions: 1. please provide a photo or drawing picture depict the anterior approach which will entertain the readership of the journal. 2. The authors may briefly describe two different ways to perform anterior approach to the hip: use a specific table (such as henna table) and use a regular table.

The technique for direct anterior approach to the hip is being described along with photographs showing various positioning methods in a complimentary article to this review. To avoid publication redundancy, we have omitted these features from this particular manuscript.