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To whom it may concern:

Thank you for consideration of our manuscript, titled "Return to Sports after Shoulder Arthroplasty" for publication as a review in the *World Journal of Orthopedics*. We have revised the manuscript according to the reviewer's comments, as outlined in the table below. We would be happy to further discuss any specific details of our study if requested.

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