

Dear Reviewer,

Thank you for taking the time to review our study; it is greatly appreciated. We revised our paper according to your suggestions and hope you find them acceptable for publication.

Summary of changes:

- Adjusted entire format of paper in accordance with instructions
- Table labeled appropriately
- Number of patients stated explicitly
- Explained patients ambulating on day 0 after 2 hours in PACU
- Discussion section edited. Unable to shorten to 8 lines without changing the meaning of the information.
- Addressed the inability to include oxford hips scores due to retrospective nature of the study with limited access to pre-operative information.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

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