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We deeply appreciate the professional comments from you and all the reviewers, which can reflect the high quality of your journal. It is only with such comments that we can strive to improve the quality of our manuscript. We have carefully revised our manuscript according to every comment provided in your letter. All the revisions were marked **in red** in the revised manuscript.

Thank you very much for sparing your valuable time to review our revised manuscript. We hope you will be satisfied with our response.

Sincerely yours,

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Reviewer reports:

Reviewer 1 (Reviewer's code: 02445816): A very well-written and succinct paper. It provides the differences of this new classification system of spinal fractures in detail, specifying the shortcomings of the previous classification systems. The study's limitations are described and future investigations are proposed. The figures and accompanying material are very complementary to the text.

Response: We deeply appreciate the professional comments from you. Thanks for your valuable comments again. We look forward to your reply.