

Dear Editors,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit our manuscript entitled 'Ankle Injuries in Athletes: a review of the literature' to the *World Journal of Meta-Analysis*. We appreciate the time taken by the reviewers to provide feedback on our manuscript.

Please find below a point-by-point response to the reviewers' comments.

### **Comments from Reviewers**

**Reviewer #1: This is an interesting and meaningful study, and I recommend accept.**

Response: Thank you for your recommendation.

**Reviewer #2: This narrative review of the ankle injury in athletes is concise, educative, and helpful for clinicians, especially for not-specialized foot and ankle physicians. I would recommend it for publication.**

Response: Thank you for your recommendation.

**Reviewer #3: This study is not novel enough to be accepted.**

Response: Thank you for your comments, this study is a review of the latest literature on ankle injuries in athletes.

**Reviewer #4: The originality of the Figures in the manuscript must be clarified.**

Response: Thank you for bringing this to our attention. We have read the reviewer's comments and have revised our manuscript accordingly to clarify the originality of the figures we have used and adapted. These can be found as references 43, 44, and 45 and are cited in the figure legends. All the enclosed figures have been extensively modified from their original version.

**Kind regards,**

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