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Dear World Journal of Orthopaedics,

Our manuscript titled "Rates of readmission and reoperation after operative management of midshaft clavicle fractures in adolescents" is a database study using data obtained from the Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP). Therefore, no IRB approval letter was required. This is also stated in our manuscript (ID: 63558).

Sincerely,

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