

**Title:** Effect of calcium supplementation on severe hypocalcemia in patients with secondary hyperparathyroidism after total parathyroidectomy without auto-transplantation

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## **Response to Reviewers' comments**

Dear Editor,

We thank you for your careful consideration of our manuscript. We appreciate your response and overall positive initial feedback and made modifications to improve the manuscript. After carefully reviewing the comments made by the Reviewers, we have modified the manuscript to improve the presentation of our results and their discussion, therefore providing a complete context for the research that may be of interest to your readers.

We hope that you will find the revised paper suitable for publication, and we look forward to contributing to your journal. Please do not hesitate to contact us with other questions or concerns regarding the manuscript.

Best regards,

## **Reviewer #1**

*Comment 1: Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)*

*Language Quality: Grade A (Priority publishing)*

*Conclusion: Accept (General priority)*

*Specific Comments to Authors: The topic of this manuscript falls within the scope of World Journal Clinical Cases. The Authors reported a retrospective study including 271 patients submitted to total parathyroidectomy without autotransplantation of parathyroid tissue. The Authors compared 145 patients with conventional calcium supplementation and 126 patients with preventive calcium supplementation in terms of severe hypocalcemia. Preventive calcium supplementation could reduce the occurrence of severe hypocalcemia. The manuscript is very interesting and well organized. The Introduction, Materials and Methods and Results are good. The Discussion sounds well. Complete the References.*

**Response:** We thank the Reviewer for the comment.