

Dear Editor,

Manuscript NO: 79608

Can immediate postoperative radiographs predict outcomes in pediatric clubfoot?

I really appreciate the reviewers and editorial team for the time and effort spent to improve the article and provide valuable comments. Herewith I submit the revised version of the article addressing the reviewer's comments and the action taken have been mentioned below.

Reviewer 2 Comments	Authors Reply	Action Taken
1. Abstract: Replace the last sentence from Background to the methods.	Thanks for the comment. I have already replaced the last sentence from Background to the methods as suggested.	Abstract: methods
2. Key words: the keywords reflect the focus of the manuscript; probably, it would be better to name also the tibiocalcaneal angle.	Thanks for the valuable comment. I have added tibiocalcaneal angle in the keywords as suggested.	Key words
3. Background: The data presented in the Introduction describe well the problems studied and the importance of this research from a practical point of view. Better to move the paragraph with the method used in the Materials and methods section.	Thanks for the comment. I have already moved the paragraph with the method used from the Introduction section to the Materials and methods section as suggested.	Main text: Materials and methods
4. Table 1 may be improved by presenting only one gender (the rest is straightforward) and compliance with bracing (only numbers for yes).	Thanks for the keen observation. The table 1 is presented as suggested.	Table 1

5. Figure 1 may be enlarged to be better viewed (there could be 2x2 instead of 4 images inline).	Thanks for the keen observation. I have improved the quality of figure.	Figure 1
6. References: The authors cited 24 papers in the field, only 5 more recent than 5 years. Maybe that aspect could be improved by adding some more recent papers	Thank you for the valuable comment. I already added 3 more recent papers, there are published in 2021 and 2022 (Reference 19, 23 and 24). All are cited in the Discussion section.	References
Company editor-in-chief Comments	Authors Reply	Action Taken
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3. Authors are required to provide standard three-line tables, that is, only the top line,	The table styles have been revised as suggested.	Table file "79608- Tables.docx"

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