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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: ESPS Manuscript No.8382-Review.docx).



**Title:** Perioperative outcomes and type of anesthesia in hip surgical patients: an evidence based review

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**Name of Journal:** *World Journal of Orthopedics*

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) The references noted by Reviewer No. 00043252 are not missing, but are listed after the next sentence, as they have to be included in the 2 noted references. The reference style for more than 5 articles within a bracket has not been corrected, since the journal guidelines state that abbreviation, e.g. (8-13), is not legitimate.

(2) The authors acknowledge the importance of fast-track surgery in the current development, but will leave the focus of the review and the discussed outcomes as they are.

(3) The problem of a missing section, as stated by Reviewer No. 00227565, could not be identified and the current references appear to be in working order, when tested with 3 different versions of Microsoft Office.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Orthopedics*

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Opperer'.

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