

Dear editor:

Enclosed please find the revised manuscript No. 88408 "The effective time, correction speed and termination time of hemi-epiphysiodesis in children ". We greatly appreciate the comments and have learned a lot from the reviewer and editor. The critics have been addressed as following.

Reviewer 1:

1. For Pediatrician and Pediatric Orthopedic Doctors is interesting this theme. The article is a revision not a meta-analyse or a systematic review, better to do that in the next theme. The revision is OK.

A: Thank you for your valuable comments. There is no doubt it will be much more valid evidenced if it present as a meta-analyse or a systematic review, we will focus on this topic and organized a systematic review with further sight, thank you for your thought-provoking advice again.

Editor:

1. Authors are required to provide standard three-line tables, that is, only the top line, bottom line, and column line are displayed, while other table lines are hidden. The contents of each cell in the table should conform to the editing specifications, and the lines of each row or column of the table should be aligned. Do not use carriage returns or spaces to replace lines or vertical lines and do not segment cell content.

A: Thank you for your precious comments. We revised the table according to the instruction as you told.

2. When revising the manuscript, it is recommended that the author supplement and improve the highlights of the latest cutting-edge research results, thereby further improving the content of the manuscript.

A: Thank you for your precious advice. We added the latest cutting-edge research results, and just like you recommended, the added research result further improved the content of the manuscript. All the modifications are marked yellow.

We feel that these changes are more persuasive and strongly support our statement in the manuscript. We hope the reviewers agree with our answers and the new version of this manuscript meets the standard of the prestigious **World Journal of Orthopedics**. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely yours

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