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| | [] Grade A: Excellent [Y] Grade B: Very good [] Grade C: |
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| Scientific quality | Good |
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| Language quality | [Y] Grade A: Priority publishing [] Grade B: Minor language polishing [] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [] Grade D: Rejection |
| Conclusion | [Y] Accept (High priority) [] Accept (General priority) [] Minor revision [] Major revision [] Rejection |
| Re-review | [Y]Yes []No |
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a timely review that summarizes the HCC-associated musculoskeletal alterations. In my opinion, this manuscript can be accepted for publication after minor revision. By the way, the Figures are very nice.