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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: Anterior Ankle Arthrodesis Revision.doc).

**Title:** Anterior Plating in Ankle Arthrodesis

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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 reviewers:

(1) 00505410: More detailed information regarding CT scans of patients has been provided, responding to each point in the content of the manuscript.

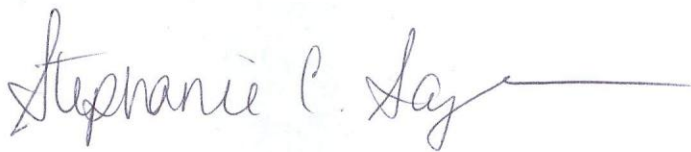
(2) 02444720: Results have been reported in the abstract and many changes have been made throughout the manuscript to address each concern. The discussion is more comprehensive of current techniques and addresses the concerns of this reviewer. Certain points have been clarified as suggested, and certain parts of the manuscript have been rearranged. Please refer to highlighted parts of the manuscript where changes were made.

(3) 00467049: This reviewer did not request that any changes be made.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely,  
Gordon L Slater, MBBS  
Stephanie C Sayres, BS  
Martin J O'Malley, MD

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Stephanie C. Sayres" followed by a horizontal line.