

Dear Dr. Dou,

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to submit a revised draft of our manuscript titled “What Factors Influence Patient Experience in Orthopedic Oncology Office Visits?” by Alan T. Blank, Sara Shaw, Connor Wakefield, Yue Zhang, Wei Liu, Kevin B. Jones, and R. Lor Randall. We truly appreciate you and the reviewers time and effort in providing feedback on our manuscript. We have been able to incorporate the requested changes within the manuscript which have been highlighted throughout.

Below is a point-by-point response to the reviewer’s feedback.

Comments from Reviewer 2

Comment 1: *The Press Ganey Survey was too briefly introduced in the Methods section. For example, a reader cannot find any information about ‘How many items needed to answer?’, the range of completion time for a survey, etc.*

Response: Thank you for bringing this to attention, and we agreed with this comment. We have added within the methods section of the manuscript the number of questions contained within the Press Ganey survey (37) and domains these questions cover. We also included an estimated time to completion for the survey. Lastly, we describe the computer adaptive version of the survey which contains less questions and requires shorter amount of time to complete.

Comment 2: *The published paper (Ref. Sarcoma. 2019 Jan 16;9725976.) by Wilke et al, entitled, ‘An Evaluation of PROMIS Health Domains in Sarcoma Patients Compared to the United States Population.’ Should be cited in your discussion.*

Response: We agree and have added this citation to the manuscript, specifically within the discussion section where previous use of PROMIS was mentioned.

We look forward to hearing back from you regarding our submission. Please feel free to ask if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

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