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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 8521-Review.doc).

Title: Bio-tribology of artificial hip joints

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The manuscript has been improved according to reviewers' suggestions:

1 Revision has been made according to the reviewer's suggestions

- (1) suggested references have been added
- (2) unclear sentences have been rephrased
- (3) Figures and Tables have been improved
- (4) Some parts have been simplified as much as possible to make the paper intelligible also to non specialists.

2 We preferred not to shorten the paper, maintaining Sec.3 with the basic tribological concepts, to provide the reader with a self-standing review, where also the background is included and he/she is not required to look for other texts before reading it.

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Lorenza Mattei'.

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