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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 24817-Revised Manuscript.doc).

Title: Joint arthroplasty Perioperative Surgical Home: Impact of patient characteristics on postoperative outcomes

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

- Addition of a biostatistics statement
- Addition of comments section
- Addition of an Audio Core Tip
- Reference format adjusted
- Tables and Figures changed to grey scale

Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers:

(1) Per reviewer 02444795

- Additional details about the PSH program were added to the manuscript, including the history of PSH, the full protocol for patients enrolled, and its current usage at UCI. A detailed protocol chart is given.
- The idea of this study is not to necessarily identify patients who need to be treated differently under a PSH protocol, but rather to suggest that PSH can normalize the perioperative experience of patients undergoing TJA. As such, we do not feel that using ASA grading to identify individuals who need to be managed differently is relevant to our study discussion.

(2) Per reviewer 02444788

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Thank you again for reviewing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Orthopaedics*.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D. Phan' with a stylized flourish at the end.

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