

## Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 8498-Review.docx).

**Title:** Power Doppler ultrasonographic assessment of the ankle in patients with inflammatory rheumatic diseases

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**Name of Journal:** *World Journal of Orthopedics*

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers. Changes and new additions have been highlighted in red font in the revised manuscript for easier identification by the Editor and reviewers.

- 1 Format has been updated
- 2 We performed rewriting the manuscript according to revision of professional English editing company.
- 3 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

Reviewer's comment (1) "I wish that the authors would illustrate the data relating to their personal series. This would enable the reader to assess the importance and authority of the authors, and the ultrasound in rheumatology."

Thank you very much for the very constructive comment. I added the specific data of our previous study as Table 3 and added the last two sentences in the part of "US scanning technique for ankle region".

Reviewer's comment (2) "The references are good and numerous, but only two in 2013, none of the years 2012, 2011, 2010; must be enriched references."

Thank you very much for the comment. I added four references (#6,10,11,12) published over the past four years.

- 3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Takeshi Suzuki'.

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