

Dear Editor-in-Chief of the World Journal of Orthopaedics.

All authors declare that the Institutional Review Board approval was not applicable for the manuscript entitled "Identification and Characterization of Areas of Peri-Prosthetic Osteolysis in THA in Relation to Different Degrees of Release of Metal Ions. Comparison between Monolithic Prostheses and Different Types of Modularity", once this study does not involve human experiments or invasive procedures. We point out that, this is a "basic study and retrospective study" and we certify that ethical approval was obtained from our Local University institute.

For all authors.

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