

**Response to reviewers****Name of journal:** World Journal of Orthopedics**Manuscript NO.:** 24752**Title:** Antimicrobial technology in orthopedic and spinal implants**Date:** 4/3/16

Dear Editor,

Thank you for your helpful review. We are pleased to revise our paper based on the thoughtful reviewer comments. We have revised the paper according to their suggestions to help clarify our paper. Please see below list of the reviewer comments followed by our response with specification of how we revised the manuscript. All edits are highlighted in the revised manuscript in yellow.

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Please note: we have removed "A review" from the title of the article.

Best regards,

Alan Daniels, MD