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Dear Editor,

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

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) Structured format: a formal research question is not clear.

INTRODUCTION was changed. Yellow line marker indicated the correction and addition.

Page 4, Line 22, "to evaluate the clinical significance and limitations in the prognostic scoring systems for metastatic spine tumors," was added.

Page 4, Line 24, "Furthermore, it was verified which scoring system was the best." was added.

(2) Methods: The selection of the representative scoring systems is not clear.

Page 4, Line 25, "The review was conducted as follows;" was added.

Page 4, Line 31, "The representative prognostic scoring systems which we introduced were cited on PubMed more than at least five times." was added.

(3) Final discussion and references.

Page 5, Line 1, "Also, as a result, it was considered the future of the prognostic scoring systems." was added. References list was added.

(4) References number.

I corrected the reference numbers in square brackets in superscript at the end of citation content or after the cited author's name. Yellow line marker indicated the corrections.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

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