Response to reviewers

Dear respected reviewers,

Thank you for taking the time to review our manuscript and provide your valuable comments. Here are answers to your comments:

Authors' response: Thank you for your valuable comments. This is a very good idea. We have expanded our manuscript to include review of literature. We have included a table to summarize the literature regarding chest wall reconstruction in children and added more references as well.

Authors' response: Thank you for your valuable comments: 1. Our recommendation for other clinicians managing similar cases is to use similar biologic acellular dermal matrix mesh for chest wall reconstruction in children as it seems to fulfill the requirement for an ideal prosthesis. 2. We believe that we have utilized the best imaging modality available in

our hands (Computed tomography with 3D reconstruction) and we think it had served us well in order to better plan for the surgery. No additional instruments we would recommend based on our experience.