

ANSWERS TO REVIEWERS' COMMENTS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 11727-revised.doc).

Title: Recurrent Anterior Shoulder Instability: Review of the Literature and Current Concepts

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

1 - Minor revisions have been completed regarding language as suggested

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

(a) The conclusion of the abstract has been revised to create interest for the reader.

(b) The Bankart lesion has been defined in a few words for readers unfamiliar to the issue as 'which is defined as the anteroinferior detachment of the glenoid labrum'

(c) Citation has been added to the sentence 'The deltoid muscle and the rotator cuff are named as the primary dynamic stabilizers which are active during shoulder motion in all axes'

(d) A picture for apprehension and relocation tests has been added

(e) Pictures for AP and Scapular-Y-view roentgenograms have been added

(f) The first sentence of the section 'Risk Factors for Recurrent Instability' has been revised

(g) 'Level I clinical study' has been defined as 'in a prospective multicenter clinical study with twenty-five years of follow-up'

(h) The Hill-Sachs lesion has been defined in a few words for readers unfamiliar to the issue as 'which is defined as an osseous defect resulting from forceful impaction on the posterolateral side of the humeral head during anterior dislocation'

(i) The Bristow, Letarjet and Trillat procedures have been explained in the text

(j) A paragraph mentioning the importance of a patient specific approach with the algorithm we follow in the treatment of similar cases has been added

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hakan Sofu', written in a cursive style.

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