

Response Letter

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Mr. Jin-Lei Wang
Company Editor-in-Chief
Editorial Office, Baishideng Publishing Group Inc.

Dear Mr. Wang,

We are submitting a revision for manuscript with reference No. 84198 entitled “Amputation in diabetic foot ulcer: A treatment dilemma”. We would like to thank the editors and referees for their valuable time and precious contribution. We greatly appreciate the inputs that will definitely improve this manuscript.

We are addressing the comments from reviewers as follows:

Reviewer #1

1. **The decision-making process for diabetic foot management, particularly when it involves amputation, frequently involves a number of contributing elements, which have been addressed in this article.**

In addition, I'd like to learn more about diabetic foot osteomyelitis.

We thank you very much for your appreciation.

More diabetic foot osteomyelitis discussion has been added in line 109-117.

Reviewer #2

1. **Add the viewpoint of authors to each part**

We tried not to distinguish the viewpoint of each authors, as the decision should be agreed and understood by all involved physicians. But here are the viewpoints from all authors:

-Vascular surgeon : line 211-228

-Plastic surgeon : line 234-247

-Internist / endocrinologist : line 190-210

-Orthopaedic surgeon : line 187-195, 248-259

2. **Some references maybe contribute to the viewpoint of this manuscript (listed).**

Four references had been added in the text (reference no. 17, 32, 33, and 34)

3. **Some treatment methods should be discussed, such as vacuum suction, hyperbaric oxygen therapy, platelet rich gel, etc**

Added in line 235-242

We look forward to hearing from you regarding our submission. We would be glad to respond to any further questions and comments that you may have.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Yours Sincerely,

Corresponding author

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