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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: ESPS Manuscript 13898-Review).

Title: Advanced concepts in knee arthrodesis

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of the editors and reviewers (new text is highlighted in yellow):

- 1. The authors elaborated on their contributions.
- 2. The abstract has been lengthened to be 218 words.
- 3. Reviewer 01218364 asked the authors to add information about the prevention and treatment of pin site infections. Several sentences have been added to page 11.

Thank you again for your consideration.

Best regards,

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