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4 Thank you for inviting us to submit a revised version of our manuscript. The
5 comments and suggestions of the reviewers were very much appreciated. We
6 have listed the comments below, followed by the manner in which we have
7 addressed them.

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9 **Reviewer 1;**

10 It's a good technical note and data provided by the literaturan must be included
11 in the introduction. As a review of the literature are of little value because it is
12 not a systematic review or an updated. They are well known and do not
13 contribute to the technical note that is the core of the study.

14 **Response;**

15 We thank the reviewers for their observation. We believe that it is important to
16 include a literature review as it essential to provide a context to our technical
17 approach. The literature review highlights the reported clinical outcomes in the
18 literature and provides evidence that posterior ankle arthroscopy is a successful
19 operation which can be utilized for posterior ankle impingement syndrome.
20 The language has also been polished.

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22 **Editor's Comments;**

23 Please offer the postcode! Thank you!:

24 **Response;**

25 The postcode was noted for all institutions except The Royal College of
26 Surgeons in Ireland, as Ireland does not have a postcode.

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28 **Editor's Comments;**

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30 **Response;**

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34 **Editor's Comments;**

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36 **Response;**

37 Please find attached audio core tip.

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39 **Editor's Comments;**

40 Repeat with ref 6, please correct it. Thank you!

41 **Response;**

42 Repeated references have been removed and the citations in the text have been
43 amended to reflect these changes.

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45 **Editor's Comments;**

46 Please offer title for table 1 and 2. Thank you!

47 **Response;**

48 The titles were added.

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51 We appreciate your review.