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Dear Dr Hon

We really appreciate the comments of the reviewers on our manuscript entitled **“Medico-legal risks associated to hand and wrist trauma”** and therefore we would like to submit a corrected version of our manuscript, followed by the answers to the reviewers’ comments.

Reviewer # 1

*A good attempt at increasing our understanding on a matter of increasing significance. My suggestions: 1. To include any further details available regarding the 4 cases (in which verdicts have been given) to clarify the reasoning given for the verdict. If available/accessible, a detailed verdict statement would provide more insight into the case and the legal perspective on the matter. 2. To include in discussion, a table or paragraph on the points we learn from the 6 cases, that may help avoid lawsuits in the future.*

Three paragraphs related to the reasoning of the verdicts have been added to the “Results” section. Furthermore, a table with the learning points from the cases has been included in the manuscript.

Additionally, the “Author contributions” and the “Article Highlights” sections have been added to the manuscript.

The revised manuscript consists of 16 pages, 16 references and 1 table.  
We are looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

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