

**Response to Reviewers' Comments**

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We would like to thank the reviewers' for their time and effort in helping improve this work and preparing it for publication

**Reviewer 1**

I enjoyed reading the editorial. I might put in some detail about the success rates of fix and THA replacement and THA replace vs conversion THA. There was a good systematic review i believe in BMJ a few years back. The findings were quite interesting. The hip fracture THA is clearly a different animal than the garden variety THA for OA. The authors make a compelling argument that CMS should recognize it as such. The bit about success rates may help frame the argument a bit.

***Response***

The text has been revised per the reviewer's suggestion and the requested information was added to the text.