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PART 1:

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PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
<p>The authors have done a very good job of revision. The quality of the text is significantly improved. The recruitment procedures are now better detailed, as well as criteria for inclusion and exclusion. In this new version, there is coherence between the objective and the statistics reported. The discussion has been re-written so that the findings are now better integrated. Both similarities and differences of the results have been presented in the context of previous research findings.</p> <p>However, I still think that the background needs to be expanded. A comprehensive integration of previous TBI outcome studies should be presented in the introduction. There is a wealth of literature on variables affecting outcome following TBI, such as age, GCS score, medical variables, surgical intervention, and type of TBI.</p> <p>Minor comment</p> <p>Abstract Please provide the statistic regarding the effect of age as a predictive outcome variable. "The favorable functional outcome from our study (83.72%) was within the current range in the world. Level of consciousness prior to surgery <u>and age</u> significantly affected outcome"</p>	<p>Thank you for your comments.</p> <p>We were constrained by fairness. We know there was no restriction in word count in introduction, but many journals restrict introduction to 100 words. Our word count in introduction is 291 words, which is almost three times the limit of some journals. In the same way, we trimmed our reference to 45, fifteen above 30 which some journals set as upper limit. However, we used the introduction to show why the work was carried out. The work was on operated extradural hematoma only not all aspects of TBI, hence the introduction centered on surgical treatment of extradural hematoma. We have published works on some of those variables, including CT features.</p> <p>Correction done sir. Line 24.</p> <p>We thank you for sparing your time to help make the presentation of our work better.</p>