Letter to the editor

Response's preamble to the letter by J.L. Rouvillain, D. Courcier and O. Gagey

The editors for OTSR and for the Instructional Course Lectures wish to thank Drs. Rouvillain, Courcier and Gagey for their careful evaluation of the above-mentioned article. As preamble to the response from the author, Ms. Sophie Baron, we wanted to remind you that this article was one of the Instructional Lectures given during the 2013 annual meeting of the SoFCOT (French Society of Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgery). As such, it was included in a French-language book containing all the instructional lectures published by Elsevier (Paris, 2013) that French-speakers can easily obtain [1].

The English version of these lectures is included in an annual supplement to this journal; this increases the international dissemination of the lectures and their referencing. Depending on the topic, the English version has to overcome challenges related to "international adaptation" during its translation from French. This is especially the case with health economics topics due to differences between health care systems through the world. With that said, it might be interesting to share some of these differences. As a consequence, we are aware that some of the terms used were considered approximations.

Moreover, the editor apologizes for the typographic errors in the tables that may have confused the readers.

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