

## Peer Review File

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### Reviewer A

**Comment 1:** Well written and illustrated.

Line 49: wrong statement. Current data from the American Joint replacement Registry (AJRR) shows that periprosthetic joint infection (PJI) is the number 1 reason for failed primary THA. Please change your statement and quote the AJRR.

**Reply 1:** I've updated the reference and changed the sentence. Please see the relative comment on the manuscript.

### Reviewer B

**Comment 2:** The purpose of this narrative review has been to analyze recent literature on modular TFTS with at least 5 years of minimum follow-up.

Conclusions are: "Consistently satisfactory modular TFTS survival rate was observed even in long-term studies at more than 10 years, with an acceptable rate of complications.

**Reply 2:** Dear Reviewer I'm not sure what do you mean. The title is "... a narrative review of mid and long term outcomes."

A minimum follow up of 5 year was an inclusion criteria rather than the aim of the study. We therefore ended up focusing on the longer-term studies in the conclusion, as we feel that it gives more relevant information concentrated in few words.

**Comment 3:** PAGE 6. line 107 annotation 3. Main Body (Require discussing on strengths and limitations of this review)

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**Reply 3:** The missing section was introduced. Please see the manuscript.