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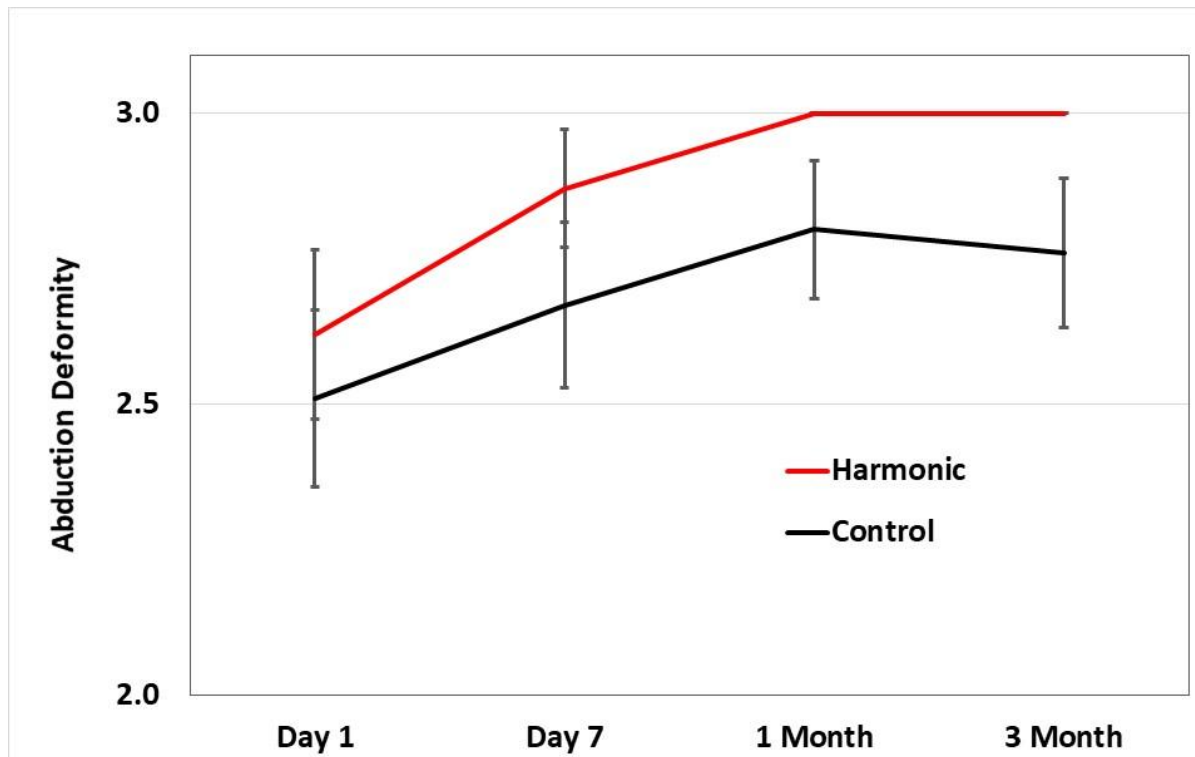
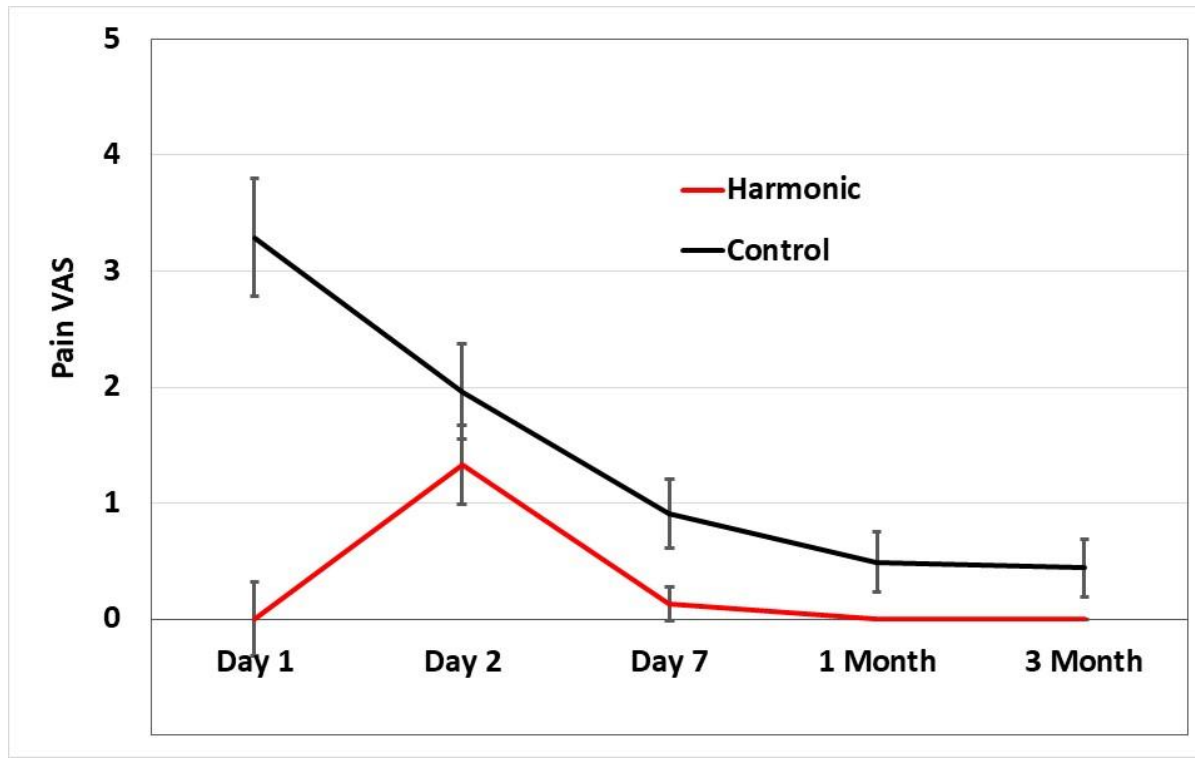
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PART 1: Review Comments

| | Reviewer's comment | Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here) |
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| Compulsory REVISION comments | <p>In the Abstract, please identify Harmonic Scalpel as Harmonic Focus</p> <p>Identify what KPS stands for the first time it is used (Materials and Methods)</p> <p>In the Materials and Method section please identify that Harmonic Focus was used, manufactured by Ethicon, Inc. Cincinnati OH USA.</p> <p>Can you clarify in the QOL score which is better, i.e., is "1" better than "3"?</p> <p>Suggest adding to the Abstract in the Results section that for up to one month pain scores were lower for Harmonic Focus, and that shoulder function was better through 3 months.</p> <p>At Line 138, you say "At 3rd month the abduction deformity was more in control arm as compare to test arm.P=0.045", but isn't the value higher for the test arm (3.00 vs 2.76)?</p> <p>What type of device did Arulalan use? If not Harmonic Focus, that may explain differences seen between studies.</p> <p>At line 274, you discuss results from 6 months, but I don't see those results in the Tables. Are these results from the Arulalan study? Please clarify if so. If they are from your study, please add to the Results section.</p> | |
| Minor REVISION comments | <p>Optional: Could you add the p-values for Grade III abduction deformity (as given in the Discussion) to Table 4?</p> <p>Optional: At 3 months, Control had 5 "3's" for 3-month QOL compared to 0 for Study (although not significant, p=0.056).</p> <p>Optional: Please consider adding graphs for Pain VAS and Abduction Deformity in the style of those attached.</p> | |
| Optional/General comments | <p>Thank you for the opportunity of reviewing your excellent study!</p> | |



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| Are there ethical issues in this manuscript? | <i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i> | |

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