



Dear Editors:

We would like to submit the enclosed manuscript entitled “KONNO-RASTAN PROCEDURE COMBINED WITH MANOUGUIAN ROOT ENLARGEMENT FOR SMALL AORTIC ROOT”, which we wish to be considered for publication in “Clinical Surgery Research Communications” . No conflict of interest exists in the submission of this manuscript, and manuscript is approved by all authors for publication. I would like to declare on behalf of my co-authors that the work described was original research that has not been published previously, and not under consideration for publication elsewhere, in whole or in part. All the authors listed have approved the manuscript that is enclosed.

In this work, we evaluated steel wire-titanium hooks combination with steel wire-titanium plates and screws combination to investigate the most effective sternum closure method in risky patients undergoing median sternotomy. I hope this paper is suitable for “Clinical Surgery Research Communications” .

We deeply appreciate your consideration of our manuscript, and we look forward to receiving comments from the reviewers. If you have any queries, please dont hesitate to contact me at the address below.

Thank you and best regards.

Yours sincerely,

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