



SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

PART 1:

Journal Name:	British Journal of Medicine and Medical Research
Manuscript Number:	Ms_BJMMR_27439
Title of the Manuscript:	ASSESSING CLUBFOOT SEVERITY AND MONITORING TREATMENT PROGRESS USING THE PIRANI SCORING SYSTEM
New title:	The Pirani Scoring System Is Effective In Assessing Severity and Monitoring Treatment of Clubfeet in Children
Type of Article:	Original Research Article

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
<p>Although it has already been mentioned in the methodology that the casting is done by a consultant and senior residents, it is still needed to know whether they have specificity and sensitivity test accepted. Author should assure us that the man was indeed qualified to do casting. Especially for senior resident, he must show a certificate that has been able to put cast conclusively match with the consultant.</p>	<p>The authors including the senior resident all had basic training in the use of Ponseti technique in 2009. This training was done by the Ponseti International Association (PIA) based in Iowa, USA, Two of the consultants have over 10 years experience using this method. I have sent a scanned copy of the resident's certificate as an attachment to this response. The Senior resident has since qualified as a specialist. The senior resident has the same outcome with the consultants when compared and moreso, clubfoot clinic is always overseen by the consultant.</p>