Response to: ‘Correspondence on: ‘Warfarin use and risk of knee and hip replacements“ by He et al

We thank the authors for their interest in our work.1–3 Their approach and results provide yet additional support to the adverse impact of warfarin on osteoarthritis outcomes, as compared with direct oral anticoagulants.

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