3D Head Pointer: A manipulation method that enables the spatial position and posture for an SRL *ACTA IMEKO* 

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Dear editors:

I would like to submit the manuscript entitled "3D Head Pointer: A manipulation method that enables the spatial position and posture for an SRL" by Joi Oh to be considered for publication as an extended research paper in the *ACTA IMEKO*.

From the paper presented at ISMCR2020, the following items were added in this paper The additions are mainly in Section 4 and later in the paper.

- We proposed a method of using the head for SRL to provide posture indications in addition to the position indications.
- We also proposed "switching indication," which switches between position and posture indications.
- The entire system, including position posture indications with two switching methods (voice recognition and head gestures), was evaluated using an optical see-through HMD supposed to use in actual robot arms.
- The obtained results displayed an accuracy of 1.25 cm and 3.56° with a 20-s time span necessary to communicate an instruction.
- These results, along with the confirmed ability of operation the actual robot arms using an optical see-through HMD, showed that voice recognition is an effective switching method compared to head gestures.
- We discussed the improvements in the posture indications.

We declare that this manuscript is original, has not been published before and is not currently being considered for publication elsewhere.

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We hope you find our manuscript suitable for publication and look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Sincerely,

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