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**Specialty:** Trauma

**Biography:** Andrew is a Consultant in Trauma & Orthopaedic Surgery at Addenbrooke's, Cambridge, with specialist interests in pelvic and acetabular surgery and lower limb trauma reconstructive surgery as well as orthopaedic robotic-assisted hip and knee replacement surgeries. In addition, he is in the Royal Army Medical Corps (V), having served in both Iraq and Afghanistan. His clinical and research interests centre on older patients' pelvic and acetabular surgery including 'Fix & Replace', orthopaedic training and education and medico-legal practice. As Chief Investigator, he has successfully delivered the UK NIHR RCT AceFIT – Acetabular Fractures in older patients Intervention Trial.

**How long have you been reviewing for *The Bone & Joint Journal*?**

From 2011.

**What's the best thing about reviewing for *The Bone & Joint Journal*?**

I like reviewing for *The Bone & Joint Journal* because it keeps me versed in the current literature for my specialist interests, as well as understanding the current limitations and pitfalls experienced by similar authors. This allows me to provide more appropriate guidance and methodological formulation for personal and departmental trainees' research proposals.

**Tell us a fun fact about you not related to orthopaedics!**

There is nothing better than being out of doors with the family and dog, whether climbing the Lake District's peaks or walking the Norfolk beaches.

**We asked *The Bone & Joint Journal* Specialty Editor Matthew Costa why he picked Mr Carrothers as a Reviewer of the Month:**

*"Andrew is a fantastic reviewer. He provides considered and constructive feedback on all of the manuscripts that he reads, referencing the relevant literature and commenting on both the clinical and methodological aspects of the investigators work. I've had several messages from authors expressing their gratitude for his feedback, even if their manuscripts are not accepted for publication".*