

Reviewer #1: -Update of references as most of references are old -English language correction through the manuscript

Some references have been updated, and English reviewed by one of the authors (English native speaker)

Reviewer #2: This manuscript provides an overview on diagnosis and treatment of Morton's neuroma, including illustrative pictures.

1.-Figure legend 6: "Sagital" -> Sagittal.

Corrected

2.-Figure legend 8: "Blind (A) and ultrasound guided (B) injections. Long (C) and short (C) axis view of an ultrasound guided injection into a Morton's neuroma (n)." – Did you mean: Long (C) and short (D) axis view?

Yes. It has been corrected

3.-Success rates of surgery: For the reader, there seems to be a discrepancy within the text: "Surgical excision success ranges from 50%- 88%" (page 15) - "The reported success rate for neurectomy is around 94% (page 16)".

The second one is a mistake and has been corrected. We are referring to decompression (sectioning of the deep transverse intermetatarsal ligament with/without osteotomy of the metatarsal heads) instead of neurectomy.

4.-The following sentences are (grammatically) unclear: "We only found a single study comparing the ultrasound-guided with the blind technique, though this only had in a limited number of patients, 36" (page 12);

It has been rewritten.

"Previous studies that have compared the modification of the loading area of the forefoot versus isolated injection of corticosteroids, which have demonstrated the superiority at 6 months in the corticosteroids group, although no statistical difference was found at 1 year follow-up (page 13)".

It has been rewritten.

5.-Additional minor comments: Page 4: "The prevalence of asymptomatic MN have been reported in 33-54% of the patients using US or MRI for diagnosis" -> has been reported as.

Corrected

Page 5: "Pathognomonic diagnostic clinical tests for MN do not exist and many of the clinical tests provide false positive results in feet with alternative pathologies [11] and therefore imaging may be required in order to confirm the diagnosis of MN and exclude another causes of forefoot pain, such as metatarsophalangeal joint arthritis or intermetatarsal bursitis" -> other causes.

Corrected

Page 8: "If appropriate diagnosis is not achieved with imaging features alone, biopsy under ultrasound guidance may help to get an accurate diganosis (Fig. 5)"-> diagnosis.

Corrected

Page 11: "Reported success of conservative management including insoles and shoes modification has been reported to be around 48% [20]." -> the first "Reported" should be omitted.

Corrected

Page 12: "Studies with US-guided injections have shown that anaesthetic with corticosteroids have an effect..." -> anaesthetics.

Corrected

Page 14: Cases series -> Case series.

Corrected

Pages 15 and 16: "Recurrent painful neuromas after surgery has been described in 4% of cases and is less responsive to further surgical intervention" -> have been described; are less responsive.

Corrected

Reviewer #3: work is good. in page 12 comment of figure 8 : short (D) axis replace (C). otherwise work is interesting.

It has been corrected