

Response to reviewer report

Reviewer: very good paper. The force that cause such a dislocation is truly titanic. One remark: could the antibiotic therapy be tripled and not only gentamycin + ceftriaxone? perhaps the results would be even better.

Response: We usually consider triple antibiotic association in patients with open wounds with severe contamination. In this case the patient was transported immediately to our department from the accident site, and we considered that the degree of wound contamination was not requiring triple antibiotic treatment (anaerobic prophylaxis). Since there were no septic complications we consider that the severe laceration of the soft tissue envelope (rotator cuff muscles) is responsible for the poor functional result.