

ANSWERS FOR REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 2573-review.doc).

Title: Biepicondylar fracture dislocation of the elbow joint concomitant with ulnar nerve injury

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

Our answers to comment by Reviewer (00504783): We thanks to Reviewer

Our answer to comment 1- We gave more details about the bone fracture and the anatomical structures in "Figures and Legends"

Our answer to comment 2- As described we gave more information about Physical therapy and rehabilitation protocol.

Our answer to comment 3- We've written detailed information about the case. One-year follow-up, we reached a satisfactory clinical outcome. As far as we could reach, we did not find any similar case reported in the literature. Although a few article can be considered close to our case report in the literature.

Our answers to comment by Reviewer (02444687): We thanks to Reviewer

Our answer to comment : After prompt microsurgical repair and appropriate reduction/internal fixation salvage neurological function and range of motion in the elbow, we found no weakening of the grip or difficulty with finger coordination. In sixth month, healing symptoms was begun and after one year, our patient has been minimal hypoesthesia at the 4-5th fingers and no motor deficit.

Our answers to comment by Reviewer (00501340): We thanks to Reviewer

Our answer to comment : Neurovascular complications following elbow biepicondylar fracture-dislocation fracture-dislocation of the elbow with Neurovascular complications of case reports have been reported in the literature. But Posterior fracture-dislocation of the elbow associated with the ulnar nerve injury as in Our case in literature review: We could not find any similar article which posterior biepicondylar fracture-dislocation of the elbow associated with the ulnar nerve injury as in Our case. Because of We believe that contribute to the literature by offering our patient's findings, treatment and in one-year follow-up results


3. References and typesetting were corrected

IN ADDITION TO: We reviewed whole manuscript. Corrected typographical errors. We have been revised according to the comment of reviewer. We showed that blue colour in corrected parts of manuscript. We've checked the editing in English with the help of Professional. We believe that Our manuscript Language evaluation: Grade A and Classification very good or good for publication. If this manuscript is accepted for publication. We promise to apply for necessary certification your suggested The English language editing company. We hope that our article is reviewing and publishing in World Journal of Orthopedics. We accept the copyright of this article will be in World Journal of Orthopedics.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Orthopedics*.

Sincerely yours,

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