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Dear Editor:

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (3949-review.doc).

Title: Treatment of C2 body fracture with unusual distractive and rotational components resulting in gross instability

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewer **00503649**:

An important type of injury is described and well presented. Several minor corrections should be done: ? On page 7 the sentence " she was taken to operating room ..." should be rephrased ? On page 8 in the "Conclusions" a more cautious conclusion should be given since it drawn from a case report After the corrections the paper will be ready for publication

Response:

Thank you for your review. The sentence beginning with "She was taken to operating room ..." has been re-phrased. As also suggested, the Conclusion has been edited to reflect a more cautious statement with regard to surgical stabilization for this type of fracture.

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

Sincerely yours,



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