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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a very interesting case-study and the clinical assessment and management used for this unusual case of shoulder arthrodesis conversion to reverse TSA is of high-quality. The paper is well-written and succinct. The appropriate titles to sub-sections are followed as designated by the Journal. A review of previous similar studies is included. A variety of outcome measures was used (pain, OSS, ROM, certain functional activities). What was also very intriguing is the 51-year time-interval between the 2 operative procedures. The study had an adequate 12-month follow up. Amongst the limitations are that this is a single-participant study with no comparison to another conservative pain-relieving procedure. More similar studies including more participants will be required to reach more definitive conclusions for such pathologies and a conversion in their management if the original arthrodesis proves not successful. p.1-line 13: Case summary p.7-line 13: uneventful



RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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A well-presented and interesting case study, indeed!