



## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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<b>Language quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<b>Re-review</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This is a short description of subtalar villonodular synovitis. The conclusion is clear. The main concern is the fact that this is a case-report. and further patients need to be included in support of the author's conclusions



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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This is an important case report regarding the pigmented villonodular synovitis. The American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Score 97 may be explained more in detail in Abstract.



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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

It is a well written case report regarding an 64 years old woman with pigmented villonodular synovitis. No comments.



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Although the authors introduced the Pigmented villonodular synovitis (PVNS) as a rare and benign tumor, “synovitis” generally denotes “inflammatory lesion”. Thus, that sentence is confusing for the general readers. PVNS is generally considered is an uncommon proliferative disease with an uncertain etiology and also called as “Tenosynovial giant cell tumor (TGCT)”. The authors described that the subtalar joint's involvement in PVNS is quite rare in their introduction. However, several case reports of “subtalar joint's PVNS” are found in Pub-Med searching using the term of “PVNS” and “subtalar joint”. The authors should summarize the previous series of subtalar joint's PVNS. The novelty and/or clinical implications of submitted manuscript is not so high.



## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS



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