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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The article describes a study on firearm related fractures in children up to 18 years of age from the US. The article is well presented and interesting. I have some questions: Please can you provide date and number of ethical approval. Please can you include hand injuries and spine injuries? Please describe psychologic interventions and sequels you experienced in these children. Can you report on the types of guns which reportedly caused the injuries? Can you describe plastic surgical and vascular surgical interventions in Table 1 Obviously there occurred no firearm related fractures in 2009 and 2014. This seems strange to me. Please comment on this finding. Please also include FAI numbers in Fig. 1. Line 37: define "Approximately 2" Line 230, 233: please give last page numbers for reference 8 and 9.