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

The manuscript reflects the experience of a major trauma center, in fractures which have no specific treatment due to its diversity. Is presented in a very illustrative way, showing the work done by the authors. Although the study is not prospectively randomized, it is a useful tool for surgeons unfamiliar with this type of injury.