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## **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Dear editor: I have reviewed the manuscript entitled "International recognition of the Ilizarov techniques for bone reconstruction. An update of current practice and research" thoroughly and personally impressed by author's contribution and dedication in the work of international recognition of the Ilizarov techniques. As author have mentioned in the manuscript that Ilizarov techniques have been accepted as main tool in the bone reconstruction since 1980s and gain its popularity worldwide based on its variety of applications. This manuscript has contained all aspect of clinical application of Ilizarov techniques, which brings key information and summarized it's practically use. Manuscript also compared its advantages and shortcomings with other alternative available treatment options which have confirmed that Ilizarov technique is, indeed, practically useful in many complicated cases. Once again, Ilizarov technique have stood the test of time which proved its international significance by numerous studies published in honored international journals. Our department have applied Ilizarov techniques in the past decades and over 500 patients have benefitted for its use in bone defect reconstruction, deformity correction, correction of lower limb discrepancy, etc. We have gained a lot of experiences and keep working on the subject of the acceleration of distraction regenerate consolidation both experimentally and practically. Thanks again for editor to provide this opportunity and let us have privilege to read this unpublished manuscript. Thanks for author's tremendous work on gathering all related and updated information on the development and clinical application of the Ilizarov techniques.