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We would like to thank the reviewer for his valuable comments and suggestions. We would like to underline that all comments were considered, and all necessary changes were clearly marked in the text with red color.

**Reviewer #1:**

**Specific Comments to Authors:** The authors provide an update on the diagnosis and treatment of combined musculoskeletal and vascular injuries of the extremity from an orthopedic perspective. The manuscript is well written and organized. The abstract and main text clearly describe the background and the present study. I have only a minor comment: - As a survey, an insightful discussion is usually expected. Ideally, there should be some discussion pointing to the future directions in the surveyed topic. However, this part is missing.

Answer: We took into account your valuable comments and suggestions and added the section entitled "Discussion". In the discussion we summarized the main points that a trauma surgeon should emphasize and the prospects of the future that will make the approach of patients with combined vascular and orthopedic injuries more effective.

Moreover, we provided original pictures and prepared the figures using PowerPoint to ensure that all graphs or arrows or text portions can be reprocessed by the editor.

Sincerely,

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