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It is an excellent review of viral infections in orthopaedics. In orthopedic surgery and treatment, doctors pay more attention to bacterial infection. This review provides a detailed description of the effects of viruses in orthopaedics disease through previous literatures, which may help clinicians improve their understanding of the virus and help patients recover from disease.



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In this paper, the authors have comprehensively summarized the risk factors/musculoskeletal manifestations following viral infections and suggested a classification scheme. The article is well organized, logical, and informative, with high Innovativeness, and no previous review was conducted to summarize this topic. Suggested for acceptance after proper revision. The authors need to address the following issues. 1. Flowchart needs to be adjusted and beautified 2. Table 1-4 should be put into the sup files, it takes up too much space in the article 3. The reference format is not unified, such as 26, 34 did not provide DIO number 4. Keywords should be added, such as classification, etc. 5. A schematic diagram of the proposed clinical and pathogenetic classification scheme should be added to help readers understand the classification