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REPONSE TO REVIEWERS Manuscript NO. 76022 WORLD JOURNAL OF CLINICAL CASES

1) REVIEWER 1 (Number ID 06250380)

COMMENTS:

a) This is an interesting, unusual case. The manuscript has no particular flaws, and I agree to accept it in the present format.

RESPONSE:

- a) Thank you for your review
- 2) REVIEWER 2 (Number ID 03604107)

COMMENTS:

- a) This is a good paper with an important topic on orthopedics and related areas.
- b) Some grammatical issues need to be addressed during the editing process.
- c) Strangely the figure 1b (radiograph of right tibia) that authors pretend to be normal / with no changes, must be mistakenly inserted.
- d) I see there several screws and a plate indicating clearly a surgically treated fracture of fibula etc. Do you think Figure 1b is inserted wrong; or will you change its description / even inside the main text?
- e) For a person that has been training so hard, is usual to see increased values of CPK.

 Please insert these values of CPK in the manuscript, even if those have remained within norm.



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RESPONSE:

- a) Thank you for your review.
- b) The paper has been reviewed by a native English speaker.
- c) The authors are not pretending that the radiograph is normal, and in the main text it is clearly stated the patient underwent a fracture fixation of the right ankle seven years previously with full recovery.
- d) Thank you for drawing attention to this however. The text for Figure 1b has been amended to state that the patient underwent a fracture fixation of the ankle previously.
- e) The clinical status of the patient did not indicate rhabdomyolysis and there was no indication to perform a CPK test.

Yours Sincerely,

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