

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The report is interesting, however there are several things to be concerned here: 1. Occult fracture cases are not extraordinary, so that this reports should better be enhanced with other clinical findings. 2. What did the authors mean with result "(-)" in physical findings and laboratory examination? Negative or not performed? And how those results affecting the cases should be discussed in discussion. 3. How was the conditioning/training prior to this hard exercise? Was there any training, or increasing intensity? 4. The authors should redefine the article: is this reporting on occult fracture, occult fracture after sudden high intensity exercise, occult fracture in specific population? 5. Considering the covid-19 entity in the title, was this report really related to covid-19 that irreproducible in other condition ather than covid-19 lockdown?

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The Authors describe three interesting case reports of occult fractures after intense physical training following return to school after lockdown for COVID-19. The topic is indeed original and worth dissemination. I can offer the following comments: - the Introduction looks like a second version of the abstract. Can the Authors rework it, and leave any conclusion for the Discussion section? - English and style can be improved. - Do the Authors think that encouraging physical activity (or even suggesting exercise) even during a lockdown period can be useful? if so, can they comment on this? (of course, if they do not agree with my suggestion, this can be omitted; it is a matter of Authors' opinion, not mine) - Do the Authors think that this special attention to return to physical activity can extend beyond a lockdown, e.g. after return to school after an injury or any other period of interruption of lessons? if so, can they comment on this? (again, of course, if they do not agree with my suggestion, this can be omitted)

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The English Language needs to be extensively edited before acceptance . Please consider a good quality English language editing service

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This study reported three cases of distal femur occult fracture in the 9th grade students who were facing the physical examination in two weeks after resumption of school from lockdown in covid-19 epidemic. In general, this is an interesting cases report. It confirmed that more attention should be paid for adolescent with potential distal femur occult fracture when they complained pain around the knee after abruptly increasing intense of the physical exercise, especially there was a while of lower exercise level prior to this exercise. However, there are a few concerns that need to be clarified: 1. For the case 1, there was no clear evidence of the occult fracture in Figure 1 a, b and e, f as well. Is it possible to provide the follow-up MRI after 8 weeks? 2. What were the running surface and running shoes they used? 3. How long did the affected lower limb fix with plaster and non-weight bear? Usually, it should be 3-4 weeks, light weight for another month, and then gradual return to normal activity. It's better to report these.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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The comments had been addressed well