

Point-by point response to the Reviewers' comments

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New classification for septic arthritis of the hand

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Response to Reviewer 1.

Thank you very much for the kind words of appreciation of our manuscript.

Specific Comments to Authors: «Very well documented editorial».

Point-by point response to the Reviewers' comments: «Dear reviewer! We thank you for your work in reviewing our manuscript and it's high appreciation. Taking into account your comments, we have improved the style of the text in English».

Response to Reviewer 2.

Thank you very much for the kind words of appreciation of our manuscript.

Specific Comments to Authors: «The article is interesting for the readers, because it includes a new classification for the subject. but it had been written in a bad way. it need a major revision. The highlighted phrases and sentences in the uploaded file are just examples. But the article is in need for great revision, examples: 1. the title is vague and not appropriate, may be "New classification for the purulent infections of the hand" is an option. 2. alot of sentences are not clear and not understandable. they need great revision both scientifically and grammarly. 3. the 5th reference need to be revised properly. 4. The figures legends are in need for revision. example: "2 finger" to be replaced by "index or second finger"».

Point-by point response to the Reviewers' comments: «Dear reviewer! We thank you for your work in reviewing our manuscript and it's high appreciation. All your comments were taken into account, and the necessary changes were made to the text of the manuscript:

- The style of the text in English was improved;
- The title was changed to «**New classification for septic arthritis of the hand**»;
- Source 5 from the list of references was specified;
- Captions to figures were corrected».