

## ESPS PEER REVIEW REPORT

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	Google Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> No records	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Poor		<input type="checkbox"/> No records	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision

## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a nice written review that deals with an interesting and very important topic. I very much liked the clear structure with many paragraphs. This makes it easy to read. Some remarks: Abstract Authors should try to focus on advantages and disadvantages of DBM and shortly state where it should be used or not in daily practice. Core tip Authors present general information why to use DBM. However not core tip as to its use is listed. Introduction "The purpose of the present study is to provide a critical review of the existing literature concerning the use of DBM products, alone or as a composite graft, in various procedures requiring bone grafting in the extremities." This is no study but a review just. Therefore please replace the word "study" which is mostly referred to original articles. It would be interesting to get to know little information about the costs of DBM which can be high. This is important, as it directly influences how often it is used independent from its clinical effectiveness. Results Please start with a full sentence.