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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

-it would be nice to see some statistical breakdown and discussion regarding these injuries occurring during practice vs. competition -it would be nice to see some discussion regarding these injuries occurring in professional vs. recreational athletes -Line 71. consider changing football to soccer for consistency, since the remainder of the paper refers to soccer -Line 153. were the open fractures classified according to the Gustillo classification pre-operatively or intra-operatively after surgical debridement? -Line 248. correct feels to feel -Line 270. it would be nice for the authors to further elaborate why they think their data set had more lower extremity fractures during soccer, which directly contradicts Court Brown's work that showed more upper extremity fractures



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Dear authors, Congratulation for your study. It is very interesting finding. I would consider this study as a classical one. I would be nice and more comprehensive if the authors could describe the management for particular type of injuries.



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elegantly done study adds value to existing literature