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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Good paper with a sizable review of cases. The paper however needs a good English rewrite with close attention to English grammar, and the use of English "tense". Overall it is well written but it is easy to see it is written by a non-native English speaker. Title - Would advise to change the title to : Fracture of ossified Achilles tendons - a review of cases Throughout the paper, the word "conservative" is used incorrectly. What the authors mean is "nonoperative" care. It is evident throughout the paper and also in Table 1. Each time the word "conservative" should be changed to "nonoperative". In the section "Histology of FOAT" - please add a sentence about comparing the histology of FOAT to the histology of heterotopic ossification. The authors may also decide to add a sentence about treatment based upon this comparison of histology.