

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

May 26th, 2014

Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript (ESPS Manuscript NO: 18342) in Word format (file name: 18342-review.doc).

Title: Football Injuries of the Ankle: A Review of Injury Mechanisms, Diagnosis and Management.

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Name of Journal: *World Journal of Orthopedics*

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Thank you for taking time to review our manuscript. In response to your comments we have made amendments to the manuscript. These are detailed below:

The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1. Format has been updated
2. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer
3. References and typesetting were corrected

Additional Comments

- = **Reviewer comment:** Dear Authors this is an interesting and well written review. In this study a study by Badekas et al. J Foot Ankle Res. 2009 could be included. I consider publication

Author response:

Thank you for your kind words. I have reviewed the paper you mentioned and included it in the manuscript (intro). Thank you for this suggestion.

Additionally:

In abstract I have changed "Soccer" to "Football" so it is uniform throughout the paper.

Comments in the manuscript

- a. F1 – All changes have been highlighted as requested

- b.F2 – COI forms have been updated and are attached
- c. F3- Audio Core tip has been uploaded
- d.F4 – Running title included
- e. F5 – Corresponding authors and contribution updated as per your request
- f. F7 – Audio tip included
- g.F8- 100 word core tip text added
- h. Referencing in text has been changed throughout
- i. Referencing at end has been amended as requested
 - i. REF # 81 not pubmed listed so I have attached this article in additional docs.

Please find all changes in yellow highlight.

Thank you again for taking your time reviewing our work, and considering it for publication in WJO.

Kind Regards,

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