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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Discussion and Conclusion are too long. They need to be shortened Page 2, under the core tip change alternative to adjunct. Adjunct is better than alternative as the patients still need to use the collar. Core tip last line, please delete without surgical indication as it is superfluous



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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Authors report the treatment of a relatively common disease (a type II odontoid fracture) with a widely used therapeutic approach in enhancing fracture healing (teriparatide), that has not been specifically reported as a therapeutic agent in this precise condition. So, what the study adds is that this therapy also functions (as expected) in odontoid fractures



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The number of Figure is too much and Discussion and is too long. The Figure 2 and 4 may be deleted. A important reference ( Campbell EJ, et al. The effect of parathyroid hormone and teriparatide on fracture healing. Expert Opin Biol Ther. 2015 Jan;15(1):119-29.) should be added. The efficacy for Teriparatide to improve the healing process has also been reported in the setting of various types of fractures.