

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

**Name of journal:** World Journal of Orthopedics

**Manuscript NO:** 46025

**Title:** Synovial Chondromatosis of the Foot: State of the Art and Two Case Reports.

**Reviewer's code:** 02444715

**Reviewer's country:** Egypt

**Science editor:** Jin-Lei Wang

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**Reviewer performed review:** 2019-01-28 16:28

**Review time:** 1 Hour

SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION	PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	Peer-Review:
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not	language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	topic of the manuscript:
publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

the paper : Synovial Chondromatosis of the Foot: State of the Art and Two Case Reports.  
is interesting. I'm not sure what is the meaning of state of the art in this case report paper  
I think this is an extra wording and should be removed



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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a well written paper and very well documented. Anyhow it looks more a book chapter than a paper for a journal. Nothing can be said against this paper. It is just an editorial issue.



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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Synovial chondromatosis is a rare benign pathology, even rarer in the ankle joint and especially in the foot. This is an interesting overview of synovial chondromatosis of the foot. The authors report two cases of patients affected by primary SC of the foot in stage III according to Milgram classification. Please add the aim of the study both in the



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abstract and in the introduction section. In the introduction section please add one sentence about synoviocytes and quotes the following recent and interesting paper: Moderate Physical Activity as a Prevention Method for Knee Osteoarthritis and the Role of Synoviocytes as Biological Key. Int J Mol Sci. 2019 Jan 25;20(3). In the conclusion please add the clinical relevance of this scientific contribution.

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