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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Good review article on EDF casting including key components including description of the technique and literature review. A few minor corrections and additions are recommended. First, I would add a sentence in the description of the technique about location of casting in clinic vs OR and what, if any, anesthesia is used. Second, I would consider changing or clarifying the term 'a positive corrective force' as the meaning of this is not well described. If it is known, I would also discuss the learning curve for this technique. Finally, I would include a section on the risks/complications of EDF casting. Second, I would include a section of the risks/complications of EDF casting.