



## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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| <b>Language quality</b>   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection |
| <b>Conclusion</b>         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection             |
| <b>Re-review</b>          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No   |
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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Dear Authors, Good day. I would like to thank you for submitting this rare case report. It is an interesting case to read. It is well written and organized. You can add the findings of some imaging next to the figure ligands.



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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors have tried to report a rare case of Maisonneuve fracture and possible Mechanism. The patient underwent open reduction and internal fixation in our hospital. A 6-month postoperative follow-up confirmed a good clinical outcome. The possible mechanism is supination adduction combined with pronation external rotation.

Generally, this is an interesting case and report. However, there are some concerns which need to further clarify: 1. The preoperative x-rays in Figure 1 didn't show any abnormal. It's better to show some x-rays of Mortise view and/or stress view, which could find some abnormal in the syndesmosis. 2. It is not true to claim that "To our knowledge, this is the first time that this fracture pattern has been reported, and there are no similar cases in the English literature." There are more than 100 publications regarding Maisonneuve fracture. Some of them are listed as following. Kašper Š, Bartoníček J, Rammelt S, Kamin K, Tuček M. "Double Maisonneuve fracture": an unknown fracture pattern. *Eur J Trauma Emerg Surg.* 2021 Sep 14. doi: 10.1007/s00068-021-01786-x. Online ahead of print. PMID: 34519863 Liu GP, Li JG, Gong X, Li JM. Maisonneuve injury with no fibula fracture: A case report. *World J Clin Cases.* 2021 May 26;9(15):3733-3740. doi: 10.12998/wjcc.v9.i15.3733. PMID: 34046477 He JQ, Ma XL, Xin JY, Cao HB, Li N, Sun ZH, Wang GX, Fu X, Zhao B, Hu FK. Pathoanatomy and Injury Mechanism of Typical Maisonneuve Fracture. *Orthop Surg.* 2020 Dec;12(6):1644-1651. doi: 10.1111/os.12733. Epub 2020 Sep 7. PMID: 32896104 Inokuchi R, Jujo Y, Iwashita K, Takao M. Maisonneuve fracture: a type of ankle fracture. *BMJ Case Rep.* 2019 Nov 4;12(11):e231961. doi: 10.1136/bcr-2019-231961. PMID: 31690688 Alencar Neto JB, Cavalcante MLC, Pinto Neto LH, Lucena IF, Garrido RJ, Rocha PHMD. Maisonneuve Variant Lesion with Proximal Tibiofibular Dislocation. *Rev*



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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The authors have addressed my concerns. I agree to publish this paper. Thanks!