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

Dear Authors, I read the submitted article with great interest and I found a few aspects to be clarified before arriving at a conclusion. In the abstract kindly mention that you have done excision followed by tibiotalar fusion and the current version gives a wrong impression of only fusion being attempted due to the comorbid illness of the patient. In the introduction discuss about the distal fibula GCT management options also and highlight the peculiarity of the current case to the readers. In the discussion part elaborate on the advantages and disadvantages of the treatment options offered to the patient and the other options available if any. Also elaborate on the additional measures to be taken for a successful tibiotalar fusion following resection of lateral malleoli. In the conclusion highlight the major conclusion alone no need to justify the alternative methods. Highlight on additional surgical pearls such as fixation by peroneal tendon suture of peripheral ligaments.

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