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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Distal clavicle fractures treated by anteroinferior plating with a single screw: A report of two cases A positive postoperative outcome is essential for a full functional recovery in cases of fractures. Lack of complications after surgery may be one of the most important aspects in choosing a surgical intervention method. Given the high incidence of clavicle fractures and the risk for negative outcome when applying conservative treatment, the search for an optimal surgery technique is of paramount importance, both for the quality of life of the patient, as they can make a major functional improvement without great setbacks, but also regarding the medical cost. Therefore, these findings are important both in a clinical setting, presenting a high practical value for surgeons, but also as a steppingstone for further studies and analysis of the effectiveness of this technique. The manuscript is well organized, has a logical structure, and a high level of written clarity, it is concise and coherent, with an adequate scientific basis. The manuscript has been thoroughly referenced, while the addition of radiological and clinical images further improves the quality of the report by enhancing the level of information provided. The degree of comprehensibility may be further improved by considering

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