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

This is an interesting study of effects of individual shock wave therapy versus celecoxib on hip pain caused by femoral head necrosis. The study is well designed and the results are very interesting. The authors discussed the results with updated references. The reviewer has no specific comments. Only some minor language polishing should be corrected.

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This study is well designed and performed. The authors found that the effect of individual shock wave therapy -ESWT based on MRI-3D reconstruction was non-inferiority to celecoxib in controlling hip pain and hip restriction caused by ONFH. The manuscript is well written. A minor editing is required.