

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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**Title:** Overcoming ischemia in the diabetic foot: Minimally invasive treatment options

**Reviewer's code:** 05458177

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<b>Scientific quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
<b>Language quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input checked="" 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
<b>Peer-reviewer statements</b>	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

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

The author should have explained the advantages of minimally invasive treatment compared with open revascularization surgery. I don't think the "structural/gait abnormalities" section is necessary, as it's not directly related to the article's topic.

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<b>Re-review</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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## **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This review tended to introduced the minimally invasive treatment options for diabetic foot. The topic is very important for clinicians in clinical practice. I have the following comments: 1. The manuscript is too long and I think the definitions and pathophysiology and diagnosis for diabetic foot is wildly known to readers and this part should be more concise; 2. The title show the main aim is invasive treatment options for DFU, however, the the authors didn't talk about the treatment of DFU in some parts of the manuscript; 3. It would be better to talk about the disadvantages and advantages of the various methods for invasive treatment of DFU.

## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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<b>Language quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<b>Peer-reviewer statements</b>	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

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

It is still too long and need further edit to make the manuscript more conclusive as a review.