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## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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| [ ] Grade A: Excellent [ ] Grade B: Very good [Y] Grade C:                         |
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| Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript | [Y] Grade A: Excellent [] Grade B: Good [] Grade C: Fair [] Grade D: No scientific significance  |
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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript presents a concise analysis of prognosis and risk factors related to wound complications after transtibial amputation in patients with diabetes. By retrospective cohort study among 72 cases, this work points out the common postoperative wound complications and emphasizes the necessity of wound revisions. The manuscript is publishable after addressing the following concerns: 1. The English writing still needs to be further improved. There are some problems with the writing of technical terms in the article, for example, "follows up period" should be "follow-up period". And some grammatical errors such as singular and plural word problems, verb misuses and tense inconsistencies. eg., "Occur" is unsuitable in the sentence "43.1% of the patients with transtibial amputation surgery occurred wound complication and 16.7% require additional surgical treatment." 2. The authors should add more studies of the latest literature on risk factors related to DMF in the discussion. eg., Adv. Sci. 2023, 10, 2203308; 3. To further clarify the relationship between risk factors and wound complications, the authors should describe the specific mechanisms by which risk factors influence disease.