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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Your study is very interesting and it has quality enough to be considered to publication.



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An interesting manuscript analyzing the role of sonography in diagnosing carpal tunnel syndrome. The overall structure of the manuscript is good and only minor grammatical revision is required. A few comments: 1. The most commonly agreed findings in grey-scale sonography for the diagnosis of CTS is the enlargement of the median nerve cross-sectional area (CSA). They include histological changes at the large myelinated fibers at the periphery of the fascicles. The large myelinated fibers at the periphery of the fascicles do not consist on their own these hystological changes. 2.I would like some more details with regards to the role of the sonographic techniques described in the hole set of diagnosis and treatment of carpal tunnel syndrome. My opinion is that with minor revision this would be an interesting article to publish in our journal



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Excellent review of the diagnostic modalities for CTS. There is no indication of the 'gold standard' to which these modalities are compared for diagnosing CTS until the 'Future Perspective' section and this mentions only one study. Please comment on what is used as the comparison in these studies (i.e. physical exam, EMG/NCS, etc).