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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

To Authors The study explores a clinical problem of current feedback , carpal tunnel



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treatment and trigger digit. The introduction shows clearly the background of this clinical condition. The Materials and Methods are correctly organized, in particular for the very strict exclusion criteria. The results are believable. The Discussion shows and evaluate the various features of the disease and its treatment. Very interesting and worthy of clarification is the gender differences in the threshold for trigger digit occurrence after carpal tunnel surgery. The References are up-to-date. In summary the manuscript is well developed in all its sections.

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-Add the unique of this study compared to other studies discuss the same issue. -Add



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more on the basic of this disease in the introduction -Discuss role of advanced imaging in assessment using these ref -Razek AA, Shabana AA, El Saied TO, Alrefey N. Diffusion tensor imaging of mild-moderate carpal tunnel syndrome: correlation with nerve conduction study and clinical tests. Clin Rheumatol 2017;36:2319-2324. -English language correction through the manuscript -Update of references as most of references are old

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