

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Manuscript entitled "Clinical Efficacy of the Ankle Spacer for the Treatment of Multiple Secondary Osteochondral Lesions of the Talus." is very interesting and upto date. The manuscript is very comprehensive, and the content is innovative and exciting for the reader. Therefore I am accepting this manuscript to publish in the World Journal of Orthopedics. The author should address the following minor comments.

1. Most of the references are before 2010, need to update with recent five years references
2. The whole manuscript needs language editing; line number 153 mentioned that all patients receiving the Ankle Spacer received 2grams of cefazoline preoperatively. Should be revised as "before receiving the ankle spacer, the patient received 2grams of cefazoline preoperatively". (need to change the sentence)
3. Figure 3 needs to include in the manuscript. The manuscript incorporated 3A, 3B, and 3C. Needs to specify the correct citation in the text.
4. Figure 4 needs to include in the manuscript. In the manuscript incorporated 4A and 4B. Needs to specify the correct citation in the text.
5. In the text, needs to mention the Ankle Spacer weight (gm)
6. The author should carefully check the formatting and grammatical errors
7. There is a lot of description of progressive work throughout the manuscript. The author should show some scientific relation between them.

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The manuscript is quite extensive, but follows the previous findings. It partly gives a new look at the existing issues that the authors are dealing with. I am of the opinion that readers will be happy to follow the text in the article. With the linguistic improvement and acceptance of the suggestions in the comments, I am of the opinion that the article should be accepted for publication.

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It is a very interesting manuscript to evaluate the clinical efficacy of the ankle spacer in the treatment of multiple secondary osteochondral lesions of talus. The authors responded all the comments.