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Language quality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It is suggested that some social media may be biased due to the profit-driven, so younger patients should pay attention to the reliability of information when referring to the corresponding suggestions. These guidelines maybe designed to better equip family doctors with the knowledge and support. Meanwhile, It may bring potential adverse effects to patients who lack medical expertise. Thus, those should be included in the discussion section.

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Dear Authors, you do present a well-written manuscript of more or less known or expected reasons why patients generally choose a doctor focused on orthopedic oncology, which shows no really new or surprising results and unfortunately has a very low response rate.