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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

There is no assessment of pain after last follow up.



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The authors present the case report "Isolated Dorsal Approach for the Treatment of Neglected and Complicated Volar Metacarpophalangeal Joint Dislocations: A Report of Three Cases." The report is nicely written and well analysed, only the figures needed to be worked out for size and matching of the good illustrations.



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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B (Very good)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
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This paper has to be checked for correct grammar and spelling, preferably by a native speaker. Important details like Range of Motion, pain and strength are not satisfactorily documented. Please describe ROM according to international guidelines (extension- neutral- flexion). It has to be clarified, whether there were two cases with three dislocations or two patients with three cases. Generally a case is understood to be one patient. I would prefer to change the title in either "... A report of three dislocations." or "... A report of two cases with three dislocations."