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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This systematic review is a comprehensive point of view on risk factors, surgery, and tip and tricks concerning so-called complex ankle arthrodesis. While sounding quite massive, strengths include both the lack of similar reviews and thorough information included in. Title, abstract and references appear to be appropriate. I only suggest to: - revise the text for proper abbreviations, and - join together "Patients specific factors" and "Systemic factors" (e.g. one should find information about BMI, diabetes mellitus and other SYSTEMIC diseases in both) prior to final publication.



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Well structured, very interesting and informative review. Comprehensive coverage of the topic. Good use of references. I would recommend publication of this in its current form.