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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an excellent review about the soft tissue sarcomas with major vascular involvement. The authors have described the epidemiology, classification, surgical management, and outcomes. In addition, the authors have presented 3 illustrative cases drawn from their institution's experience. This manuscript is nicely structured and well written. I have no question about this manuscript.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The review is well written. Vascular reconstruction is necessary in cases of vascular involvement for soft-tissue sarcomas in order to avoid amputation. The content is educational, but the content is not for most orthopedic surgeons.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors provide a comprehensive review on the treatment of sarcomas with vascular involvement. The manuscript is very well written and pleasant to read. Some comments are to be made. Since the review concerns only pelvic and extremity sarcomas, and not sarcomas like retroperitoneal sarcomas which presents also often with vascular encasement/involvement, I would suggest to stress that in the manuscript, starting with adding in the title 'pelvic and extremity' before 'sarcomas'. For completeness, although probably a clear issue in our minds, I would suggest to add description of the management of type II vascular in the text. Some would advocate isolated limb perfusion for sarcomas adjacent to major vascular structures and those with vascular encompassment, followed by secondary excision, in an attempt to avoid vascular resections. This treatment modality should be discussed shortly.