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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Reviewer comments ? Encouraged by the good results of the titanium elastic nails (TEN) in the adolescent age the authors want to extend its indication into the preschool age. ? This is good but it is well known that the healing power is high, the remodeling power is also high and the range of acceptance is wide in this age group. So, the conservative treatment is the gold standard. ? Operative treatment should be reserved for certain cases such as poly trauma patient, unstable fracture with risk of redisplacement and difficulty to obtain an acceptable reduction. ? So, there should be clear inclusion criteria to justify the need for surgery in that group of patients. ? It is unwise to change the rational of treatment on the basis of parent satisfaction. It is unlogic to do surgery for undisplaced fractures. ? Also there are some drawbacks for the TEN such as irritation at the entry point, risk of growth plate injury and the need for second operation to remove the pins. These drawbacks are not mentioned in the text clearly. ? These drawbacks are not present with the conservative treatment and they should be mentioned is advantages for the conservative treatment. ? The conclusion is not logic. You can not propose TEN as the method of choice on the base of this small study. ? Most of



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The authors demonstrated an excellent result for treatment of diaphyseal femoral fractures in children with TEN. The paper is well written. I recommend this manuscript to be accepted with minor revision. Comments 1. Numbers of subjects were relatively small and no comparison groups were set in this study. It would be desirable that more subjects and control group, i.e., conservative treatment group or other type of surgery, were set. But follow-up period is enough to compromise those problems. 2. Please describe more details of the operative procedure, i.e., how to make an entry hole or how to decide the size of TEN. 3. Does the author have any comments on Kirschner wire or Ender nail instead of TEN because TEN is not available in some countries?



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This study is a retrospective study of the outcome after TEN treatment in preschool femoral fracture. I would suggest (1) Please present the figures of surgical steps (2) The descriptive statistic study should be used to present for the demographic data.