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This manuscript investigated the usefulness of ultrasonography for the surgical treatment of finger. As the authors mentioned, ultrasonography is not popular for orthopedics, but is gaining attention in the field of rheumatology. The techniques that the authors presented are relatively new, and potentially useful for many readers. To evaluate the procedure with ultrasonography properly, were there any negative aspects as compared with conventional surgical treatment? For example, were there any complications specific to ultrasonography? Were there any complications reported in the literatures?

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