

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Reviewer's country: United States

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			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting clinical paper that advocates the use of innovative therapy for LET. Although the suggestive approach is meaningful, the editorial could be strengthened in the following areas: 1. Show clearly how the therapeutic outcomes will be measured or



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assessed. 2. Explain how LET related pain levels will be assessed. 3. Formulate a scientific protocol to perform the evaluation of the proposed therapy as an alternative approach. In other words, the authors could suggest a cost-effectiveness analysis, if no randomized trial will be possible in this study.

INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT

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- ☐ [Y] No

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the authors presented a review about the importance of Extracorporeal shock-wave therapy in the management of Lateral elbow tendinopathy beside the exercise. the manuscript is well qwritten and well organized and discussed a new topic of treatment



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of lateral elbow tendinopathy that would help people to recover faster.

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