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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 8555-edited.doc).

Title: Two level reconstruction of isolated avulsion fracture of the lesser tuberosity of the humerus in an adult male: A case report and literature review.

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

Reviewer 1 :

This is a well written case report describing a new surgical approach. It will be general interest to orthopaedic surgeons.

Authors reply:

We thank the reviewer for the positive comments.

Reviewer 2:

This is a very well written article and worthy of publication. The authors are to be commended on adding to the body of the literature on fracture of the lesser tuberosity of the humerus, however, making a relatively strong suggestion on the treatment using a two-level reconstruction technique is definitely premature using a case report. With that said, we encourage the authors to remove or modify the following statement from the conclusion to limit their experience to the presented fracture and the patient.: “The satisfactory results that we noticed may encourage the use of this method as an alternative manner of management of isolated lesser tuberosity fractures in the future”

Authors reply:

We thank the reviewer for the positive comments. We have changed the sentence as requested.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the World Journal of Clinical Cases.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'V. Nikolaou', is positioned above a horizontal line.

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