

Dear Editor and Reviewer

We would like to thank the editors and reviewers' work devoted to our manuscript and we are very grateful for their valuable suggestions.

We have fully addressed each concern and hope that this revised manuscript is now acceptable. Each concern is discussed in detail below.

1. "the patient was immobilized on a bed, with skin traction applied to both lower limbs", I'm quite sure that there is no evidence for this treatment and in the last decade it has been abandoned by most of the opinion leaders. I think this should be underlined in the text.

Answer: We changed the expression as follows:

The patient was immobilized on a bed, with skin traction applied to both lower limbs although this treatment is now not used widely

2. "The patient had an uneventful postoperative course and was discharged 35 days later." this sentence seems a contradiction: no problem and 35 days in the hospital... a bit to much... can you reword it or justify in the text?

Answer: We reword this sentence as follows :

The patient was discharged 35 days later and he has an uneventful recovery after hospital discharge.

3. please add this citation: Paul Gillespie, Alessandro Aprato, Martin Bircher "Hip Dislocation and Femoral Head Fractures" in The EFORT Textbook, European Surgical Orthopaedics and Traumatology 2014, pp 2179-2202 DOI 10.1007/978-3-642-34746-7_114 Print ISBN 978-3-642-34745-0 Online ISBN 978-3-642-34746-7 Publisher Springer Berlin Heidelberg

Answer: We have cited this reference in the text (ref 32)

COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear authors, I think the article is quite interesting. There are some minor point to address: 1. "the patient was immobilized on a bed, with skin traction applied to both lower limbs", I'm quite sure that there is no evidence for this treatment and in the last decade it has been abandoned by most of the opinion leaders. I think this should be underlined in the text. 2. "The patient had an uneventful postoperative course and was discharged 35 days later." this sentence seems a contradiction: no problem and 35 days in the hospital... a bit to much... can you reword it or justify in the text? 3. please add this citation: Paul Gillespie, Alessandro Aprato, Martin Bircher "Hip Dislocation and Femoral Head Fractures" in The EFORT Textbook, European Surgical Orthopaedics and Traumatology 2014, pp 2179-2202 DOI 10.1007/978-3-642-34746-7_114 Print ISBN 978-3-642-34745-0 Online ISBN 978-3-642-34746-7 Publisher Springer Berlin Heidelberg