

## Review comments and responses – WJD- 90867

Reviewer #1:

**Scientific Quality:** Grade C (Good)

**Language Quality:** Grade B (Minor language polishing)

**Conclusion:** Minor revision

### Specific Comments to Authors:

1 Title. Appropriate 2 Abstract. Should be more brief 3 Key Words. The similar words with the title should be omitted/revised 4 Background. Appropriate 5 Methods. N/A 6 Results. N/A 7 Discussion. More illustrations are needed. The etiology can be schematised, also the treatment should be summarized with a scheme The abbreviations in the figure 1 should be given in full in the subtitle 8 Illustrations and tables. Please see above 9 Biostatistics. N/A 10 Units. Appropriate 11 References. Appropriate 12 Quality of manuscript organization and presentation. Appropriate 13 Research methods and reporting. N/A 14 Ethics statements. N/A

### Answers:

Thanks for the expert review and comments for modifications.

Abstract. Should be more brief

- We have now reduced the abstract bulk to make it more concise and precise.

The similar words with the title should be omitted/revised

- The key words are appropriate MeSH terms for indexing purposes and only 3 are cited now (as suggested by editor also).

Discussion. More illustrations are needed. The etiology can be schematised, also the treatment should be summarized with a scheme The abbreviations in the figure 1 should be given in full in the subtitle.

- The discussion is now modified with an additional table and another figure as suggested. We have restricted these to one table and total 2 figures as the editorial is just to comment on an original article published in the WJD because too much of details in this editorial would reduce the attention to the original work.

Illustrations and tables. Please see above.

- Now added as suggested and restricted to two & one for the reasons mentioned above.

## Editor's comments

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### **Answers:**

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Introduction and conclusion now included.

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