

Reviewer's code: 04423126

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Nice review about the possibilities of outpatient care for SCFE and Blount's disease. A large amount of patient data was extracted from the database and a good conclusion for patient care was drawn.

Author Response: We appreciate the reviewers comments and agree that we have drawn a sound conclusion based on results of data.

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Differences in bleeding for inpatient cases of SCEF must be related to the more invasive techniques performed in these patients. I mean an osteotomy with internal fixation around the hip implies more bleeding than just in situ pinning. As you say some complications after SCFE are in relationship to the seriousness of the initial pathology more than to the surgical procedure or the in or outpatient regimen. It is a very exciting manuscript with outstanding conclusion. It is well proved that outpatient regimen is a good option for selected cases in adult and younger patients. There is a trend to avoid hospitalization of patients and to look for their recovery at home as soon as possible without any risk for the safety of the patients.

We agree with the comments of the reviewer. See line 198 as we edited to more match the language the reviewer suggests." *Such procedures are reserved for severe slips requiring **more complex procedures**, and it is recommended that they be admitted for inpatient monitoring*".