

Point-by point response to the Reviewers' comments

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Septic arthritis of the hand: current issues of etiology, pathogenesis, diagnosis, treatment

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Reviewer 1.

Thank you very much for the kind words of appreciation of our manuscript.

Specific Comments to Authors: «Congratulations for doing this in-depth review of Hand infections».

Reviewer 2.

Thank you very much for the kind words of appreciation of our manuscript.

Specific Comments to Authors: «This manuscript is really interesting about Septic arthritis. It shows different aspects of this condition and general ways of managing and treatment. the article is easy to follow and can be accepted, but I have one minor comment 1-In the abstract, the authors mentioned that they

used PubMed, Web of Science, and Google Scholar databases but the inclusion and exclusion criteria did not mention».

Point-by point response to the Reviewers' comments: «Based on a search in the PubMed, Web of Science and Google Scholar databases down to 1990-2021, publications on septic arthritis of the hand were found and analyzed. The following inclusion criteria were used in our review: (1) Septic arthritis of the hand; (2) Published in a peer review journal; (3) Written in English; and (4) Full text version available. Studies were excluded if they met any of the following criteria: (1) Letters; (2) Articles published in abstract form only; and (3) Cadaveric studies».