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Point by point reply (Review 1)

This article purpose is to review the update on surgical treatments for carpal tunnel syndrome. The author reviews the article only in primary carpal tunnel release, not revision case. The advantage of this article is the extensively reviewed and up to date.

Thank you very much for your review and your kind comments, we much appreciate that.

But there are some comments about content of the article. In the OCTR section, there was a use of special designed knife for minimal invasive approach but was not mentioned. Recurrent motor nerve was another nerve that could also be damage apart of palmar cutaneous branch.

We much appreciate your review and comments. We have added the suggested information, regarding the special knife and the possibility to injure the recurrent motor nerve.

There was no comment in other sections The manuscript is within the scope of the journal. The article type is correct for the content. Because the article is review article. So, there is no concern about ethical issue.

Thank you very much again for your kind and expert comments.



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Point by point reply (Review 2)

This review article on Carpal tunnel syndrome is interesting. There are more than 300 review articles available in the pubmed database. I would appreciate your work. This work is technically sound. Authors have reached definite outcomes. The title reflects the main focus of the manuscript. The abstract summarizes and reflects the work described in the manuscript. A core tip is given which justifies the need for this work. The manuscript describes the background, present status, and significance of the work. The manuscript summarizes the research trends adequately and appropriately, highlighting the key points concisely, clearly, and logically. This work has been tailored with available literature. The manuscript cites appropriately the latest, important and authoritative references in the introduction and discussion sections. The manuscript is well, concisely, and coherently organized and presented and the style, language, and grammar are accurate and appropriate. The authors prepared the manuscript according to the appropriate research methods and reporting. I appreciate your work which would be greatly useful in the mangement of Carpal tunnel syndrome.

Thank you very much for your expert review and comments, much appreciated.

The author(s) must add a table/figure to the manuscript.

Authors have added a table as suggested by the editors.



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Authors have improved the highlights accordingly. RCA has been used and references added accordingly.