

REVIEWER'S REPORT

Manuscript No.: IJAR-56696

Title: A Diagnostic Puzzle Over Time: Post-Traumatic Ankle Pain

Recommendation:

Accept as it is ☐☐☐☐..

Accept after minor revision ☐☐☒☐

Accept after major revision ☐☐☐☐

Do not accept (*Reasons below*) ☐☐☐

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		✓		
Techn. Quality			✓	
Clarity			✓	
Significance	✓			

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Reviewer's Comment for Publication.

This manuscript presents multiple case reports of patients with chronic ankle pain following past trauma. The study highlights the role of delayed post-traumatic osteoarthritis and osteophyte formation diagnosed using imaging techniques and managed surgically. The article emphasizes the importance of early diagnosis and intervention in chronic ankle pain cases.

Strength:

1. Interesting clinical case series on chronic ankle pain.
2. Highlights the importance of history of trauma and imaging.
3. Shows practical surgical management.
4. Useful for clinical understanding of delayed complications.

Weakness:

1. Language and grammar errors throughout the manuscript.
2. Very limited case details and investigation findings (X-ray description incomplete).
3. Discussion is basic and lacks comparison with similar studies.
4. Figures/images are not properly labeled or explained.
5. Sample size is small and scientific depth is limited.

Overall assessment:

The manuscript presents a clinically relevant topic but lacks detailed analysis, proper language, and strong discussion. With improvement in writing, case details, and scientific explanation, the article can be useful.

Recommendation: Manuscript accepted for publication after minor corrections.