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Title: Arm rotated medially with supination - the ARMS deformity: Description of its surgical correction

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The originality of this paper is within the description of the combination of the shoulder deformity (MRC) and the supination position of the forearm (SD) in a same patient- and that a simultaneous occurrence of both might be overlooked. This is interesting and original. You also have to consider that the article extends on the SHEAR concept, and that SHEAR and its treatment is very controversial within brachial plexus surgeons. The reviewed article tries to state SHEAR as a universally accepted concept, which is definitely NOT right.

The introduction of a new acronym (ARMS) might be debated and it is an Editorial decision if this should be accepted or not. It would of course add to the way of diagnosing, using terms like MRC, SD, SHEAR, ... and ARMS. The danger is that novices would believe these are clear-cut syndromes within the obpp community.