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Title: Classification and outcome of different treatment in gluteal muscle contracture in children

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Dear Editor-in-chief:

On behalf of my co-authors, I would like to submit the enclosed manuscript entitled “Classification and outcome of different treatment in gluteal muscle contracture in children” for possible publication in BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders.

Gluteal muscle contracture (GMC) is a multi-etiological factor associated clinical syndrome which could lead to serious limitation of the hip movements. Here in this article, we propose a detailed classification of GMC and evaluate the statistical association between outcomes of different management and different pathogenetic conditions. Our review is a relatively large series of children and adolescents with all kinds of GMC patients, including some cases which are not reported before. We deem it to be outstanding and of broad interest.

All our studies were approved by the institutional review boards of the 2nd Affiliated Hospital of Medical College, Xi’an JiaoTong University.

To the best of our knowledge and belief, this manuscript has not been published in whole or in part nor is it being considered for publication elsewhere.

We appreciate your consideration of our manuscript, and we look forward to receiving comments from the reviewers.

Best Regards

Yours Sincerely

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