Reviewer's report

Title: An unusual cause of ankle pain: Fracture of a talocalcaneal coalition as a differential diagnosis in an acute ankle sprain. A case report and literature review.

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Reviewer: Carlo Perricone

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In this paper the authors present one case of talocalcaneal coalition fracture and a complete review of the literature.
The paper is overall well written.
Only minor essential revisions are requested.

Specifically
1) the abstract should be rewritten stressing on the main features of the syndrome as per the literature and much less on the case report.
2) The “Diagnostic/Classification” section is not clear, please simplify.
3) There are several mistakes in English, please revise.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:
'I declare that I have no competing interests'