Reviewer’s report

**Title:** The fabella syndrome - a rare cause of posterolateral knee pain. Two case reports and review of the literature.

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**Reviewer:** Antonio Frizziero

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176 to understand better the clinical case should be fundamental specify the clinical and radiological exams performed by the patient and the reason why an arthroscopical partial meniscectomy was performed.

184 the authors should better specify the Tegner score related to the evaluated patients

185 It’s not indicated the reference of IKDC score

195 Literature review data are not clearly specified

199 tabs of the study are both numbered like “tab 1”

227 you have to remove the reference and shift it to line 236

236 It’s better to explain also the results of the cited study

243 It’s necessary to indicate the appropriate reference

256 It’s necessary to indicate the appropriate reference

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317 Table 2 doesn’t exist

348 It’s necessary to indicate the appropriate reference

512-513 The publication year of is wrong

527-528 there isn’t reference 28 in the article

529 there isn’t reference 29 in the article

**Level of interest:** An article of insufficient interest to warrant publication in a scientific/medical journal

**Quality of written English:** Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

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