Reviewer’s report

Title: Dislocation of fibular head. An unusual sports injury: A case report

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Reviewer: Hisanori Mihara

I am familiar with the literature and believe that this case meets one of the 9 criteria for evaluation in the journal: Unexpected or unusual presentations of a disease

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: No

Does the case report have explanatory value?: Yes

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: No

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: Yes

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

I cannot find injured side (right or left) of the knee in this case. You need to describe it. We want to see radiograms of the knee because this unusual injury could be missed at the first medical examination as you pointed out in Discussion.

We also want to know operative findings and surgical procedures. Did you find any ligamentous or bony injuries and how did you repair?

Beginning of the Discussion should be rewritten because it was disjointed.

What next?: Accept after minor revisions

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