Reviewer's report

Title: Tardy Posterior Interosseous Nerve Palsy Resulting from Residual Dislocation of the Radial Head in a Monteggia Fracture: a case report

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Reviewer: Dominici Federica

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: Other

If other, please specify:

Unusual delayed side effect involving surgeon treatment

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is the case report ethical?: Yes

Is there any missing information that you think must be added before publication?: Yes

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: Yes

Does the case report have explanatory value?: Yes

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: Yes

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

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

The case report presentation is well described. Some more information about the nerve functionality would have been useful, normally by an electrophisiological study of the upper arm, and particularly of the radial nerve, pre and post surgical operation. This could give better clinical definition of the case.

Quality of written English: Acceptable
Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'