Reviewer's report

Title: Concomitant Ipsilateral Subcapital and Intertrochanteric Fractures of the Femur: a case report.

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Reviewer: David Elson

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: New associations or variations in disease processes

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:

I enjoyed reading this case report which I believe should be accepted with some minor language revisions. The authors draw attention to a rare fracture configuration (concommitant ipsilateral subcapital and intertrochanteric femoral fracture) in a new patient population (young trauma victim).

The missing information which I think should be added is: additional detail on the exact mechanism of injury, most pertinently the speed of the vehicles involved in the road traffic accident - this would give insight into the energy required to produce this injury pattern.

There are some minor changes to the language and grammar used, suggested changes follow:
-Case presentation (3rd sentence) "He was unable to move his LEFT leg, which was shorter than the right and externally rotated"
-Case presentation (7th sentence) "...fracture was reduced ACCURATELY on the ...
-Case presentation (Incorrect figure references (Figures 2 to 5) etc.
-Discussion (end 1st paragraph) "...in the literature [5-8]." 
-Discussion (2nd paragraph, 4th sentence) "In the other case, there WAS a combination...
-Discussion (3rd paragraph, 3rd sentence) "Fixation with dynamic hip screw supplementED with an anti rotational cannulated screw SHOULD ACHIEVE THIS."

-In conclusion a good case report which should be published.

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

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests