Reviewer’s report

Title: Cross-over replantation after bilateral traumatic lower extremities amputation: a case report

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Reviewer: Fausto Miranda Jr

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: Unexpected or unusual presentations of a disease

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?: No

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

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

1- How was done the preservation of the amputed extremity untill the moment of replantation?

2- Which were the elements showed by the forceps in the figure 1D?

3- Which was the anticoagulation method used in the post-operative period? There was risk of hemorrhage?

4- Please correct: p. 4 - anti-angiospasm theropy --> therapy and p 5 Thirty-nine months ---> thirty-nine
5- I think the authors miss the citation of the following reference:

Cross-Replantation of Lower Extremities in Multilimbed Amputation: Case Report and Literature Review in China Wang, Dong MD; Yin, Yun-Sheng MD; Gao, Fu-Guei MD; Lu, Zhi MD; Hu, Shi-Bao MD. The Journal of Trauma: Injury, Infection, and Critical Care Issue: Volume 38(6), June 1995, pp 947-951.

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.