Reviewer's report

Title: Pathological (late) fractures of the mandibular angle after lower third molar removal. A cases series.

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Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: An unexpected event in the course of observing or treating a patient

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 authors report their experience with 3 cases of mandibular fractures which occurred following removal of impacted wisdom teeth and have undertaken a selective review of literature. The article is easy to follow and the message will be useful. The article can be improved by a more comprehensive review of literature and including more recent article on the subject (e.g. Iatrogenic mandibular fractures following removal of impacted third molars: an analysis of 130 cases.

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Quality of written English: Acceptable
Declaration of competing interests:

I have published and presented on this topic previously.