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Title: Implantation of Intertan for intertrochanteric fractures in four patients: Pitfalls and recommendations

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Dear editor

We would like to submit the enclosed manuscript entitled “Implantation of Intertan for the intertrochanteric fracture: Pitfalls and recommendations”, which we wish to be considered for publication in Journal of Medical Case Reports. In our study, we investigated the intraoperative technical complications in the implantation of Intertan for the intertrochanteric fracture. 496 intertrochanteric fractures treated with TRIGEN INTERTAN, which were admitted to First Affiliated Hospital of Dalian Medical University between September 2008 and August 2013. Intraoperative difficulties in Inertan implantation were analyzed and found that surgeons could encounter several difficulties during the implantation of Intertan nail especially among the geriatric patients. We found that full AP x-rays are important in guiding the surgeons from encountering complications and iatrogenic fractures. We believe that our work will raise the interest of orthopaedic colleagues and provide some clinical guidance on the treatment of intertrochanteric fractures with the use of TRIGEN INTERTAN nail.

This paper has not been distributed or submitted to any other journal other than Journal of Medical Case Reports. All authors have read and approved the submission of this paper.

Thank you for considering our manuscript for potential publication. I'm looking forward to hearing from at your own convenience.

Yours Sincerely

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