Reviewer's report

Title: Scapula fractures in complex shoulder injuries: A classification based on dislocation and instability

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Reviewer: Ulrich US Stockle

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The author presents a very clear and structured work. The question and the aim is clearly formulated and answered. All over this is a straightforward study with high interest for the trauma surgeon community.

The literature used is extensive and up to date

Minor Essential Revisions

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line 56: change: present into recent

line 63: studies of


and the classification of Euler and Rüedi could have been mentioned.

line 69: Think about the literature

line 84: may insert a table with the data of other studies

i.e.
line 92: change : sole into single or solitary
line 88-100: could be shortened
line 117: who were the investigators? surgeons of the same department? This should be mentioned
line 123: what about tilting of the neck over 30°
line 129: which patients were transferred to the MRI
line 130: change was into were
line 138: which statistic test was used?
line 218: the term insufficient sounds too hard
line 219-220: make to sentences

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