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Title: Tear of Peroneus longus in long distance runners due to enlarged Peroneal tubercle.

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Dear SMARTT TEAM

Thank you for the opportunity to submit our revised manuscript to SMART. In response to the reviewers’ comments, which are attached below, the paper was reviewed and revised by an English language medical editor. It was also formatted according to the journal instructions.

**Reviewer number: 1**

**Reviewer’s report:**
A table in the following paper includes reported cases of peroneus longus tenosynovitis before 2008. It will be helpful for the authors to revise the manuscript.

**Reviewer number: 2**

**Reviewer’s report:**
1) Major Compulsory Revisions
None
2) Minor Essential Revisions
On line 38 of page 3, change “Ultrasound” into “Ultrasound (US)”. DONE
On line 55 of page 3, change “CT” into “computerized tomography (CT)”. DONE
On line 81 of page 4, change “Ultrasound (US)” into “US”. DONE
Legends need more detailed explanation.
MRI or US images of peroneal tendon tear is needed. DONE
3) Discretionary Revisions
Because two cases were senior or elder athletes, the relationship between aging and vulnerability of the tendon had better be described in discussion. NOT DESCRIBED IN THE BIBLIOGRAPHY

Please let me know if there are any other questions or concerns. Thank you.

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