Reviewer's report

Title: Osseous vitality in SPECT/CTs after balloon tibioplasty of the tibial plateau

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Discretionary Revisions

The subject of articular cartilage damage following this technique is very interesting.

Kyphoplasty has been widely applied for spinal lesions. Several studies provide detailed information on cement temperature changes and lesions on the adjacent anatomical structures.


Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests