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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Two minimal incision fasciotomy for chronic exertional compartment syndrome of the lower leg

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Dear Editor,

We hereby thank the author for his letter and comments on the above mentioned article [1].

First of all, we agree with the author when he states that the diagnosis of CECS must be confirmed before any treatment can be considered. Many diagnosis can be mistaken with CECS, and their treatment may vary. Nevertheless, in our article we purposely did not insist on the way the diagnosis was made, but instead we focused on the description of the surgical procedure.

The author of the letter mentioned that we had 100% good results. We believe that the reason for this success rate is because the diagnosis was correct in all cases. All our patients were referred by the sports

medicine unit (GG). Furthermore, all our patients had their compartment pressure measured by GG during, and after physical exercise. In case of doubt, additional exams were carried out (standard X-rays, MRI, etc).

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