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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting study. Please follow instructions for authors to format the manuscript. Please give details regarding the surgical technique especially in cases of severely comminuted fractures and fractures with associated olecranon fracture. Please add a paragraph with the limitations of the study (retrospective nature, short follow-up, no control group etc).



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This is a well written case series with appropriate documentation and referencing for the problem discussed. As noted, this is a complex problem with a relatively high rate of complications.