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Title of the Manuscript:	Posttraumatic stress disorder: An unseen trouble in orthopaedic trauma
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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<p><b><u>This is an INTERESTING REVIEW ARTICLE that is worth to be published.</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Major revision is required MAINLY by providing an ACCURATE definition of the disorder that is well described but NOT clearly defined.</li> <li>2 Terms like phychological distress, outcomes, or posttrauma stress disorders are part of the syndrome or something different ?</li> <li>3 A clear diagnosis is essential. All trauma patients suffer from pain, difficulties in movement, loss of the working ability, are these part of the disorder ??</li> <li>4 Is there a scoring system for the definition of the syndrome? How can an orthopaedic surgeon SUSPECT the syndrome and seek advice from a psychiatrist?</li> </ol> <p>In the introduction the SAME SENTENCES APPEAR as in the introduction and the conclusion. In the introduction they describe pain, sexual dysfunction, distress. Is this the syndrome?? On what is different than the previously described terms? How can someone establish the DIAGNOSIS?? Extent of the problem :: References and proper description of the PET, Functional MRI etc!! Is this the method of diagnosis ?? Do we have to refer our patients for such complex examinations? Are these essential for the diagnosis? What is different in the pediatric population? More details on the clinical evaluation. This part is confusing. Impact of the problem: Still difficult to differentiate the syndrome from terms like major depression. Difficulty for eat bath toilet etc can be associated with the injury itself AND NOT the syndrome. Are these elements of disability part of the syndrome??</p> <p>Addressing the problem: The clinical tool for identification MUST BE BETTER EXPLAINED as I found it the MOST IMPORTANT part of the paper. They must explain why severity of the injury is not so important. Are these patients already suffering from distress and it become obvious after the injury? In that case, elderly patients that sustain hip fractures are ALMOST ALL of them is this syndrome?? Conclusion THE SAME SENTENCES REFERENCES ARE APPROPRIATE</p>	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments		
<b>Optional/General</b> comments		

**PART 2:**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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