

Peer Review

Review of: "Kienböck's Disease May Be Due to a Wrist-Joint Tamponade"

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I can partially agree with this commentary.

I believe Kienböck's disease begins with venous stasis. But I don't think that only drainage of the joint will help the symptoms, and I think that puncture, or drilling, of the lunate itself would be effective. The Ogawa procedure(1) may help support and prove this idea.

Nevertheless, we believe this type of commentary is important.

The following is my minor suggestion.

Throughout the paper, "lunate bone" should be changed to "lunate".

1. Ogawa T, Ochiai N, Nishiura Y, Hara Y, Tanaka T. A new treatment strategy for Kienböck's disease: Combination of bone marrow transfusion, low-intensity pulsed ultrasound therapy, and external fixation. J Orthop Sci. 18(2); 230-237, 2013

Thank you,

Declarations

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