



Exceptional Cases in Orthopedics

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The idea of this Special Issue dedicated to specific clinical cases in orthopedics arose from our clinical experience, in which special cases are precisely those that challenge us to reason and invest our knowledge, our logic ability and our intuition to resolve an usual and unpredictable situation that we do not know with certainty how to deal with.

The special cases are the ones from which you learn something new that is interesting and useful to disseminate into the scientific community. More and more often in national and international meetings and conferences large space is dedicated to the presentation and discussion of clinical cases.

I am therefore very grateful to the Editor of a scientific journal internationally recognized as European Review for Medical and Pharmacological Sciences for having accepted my idea to publish a Special Issue dedicated to special cases in the field of orthopedics and having agreed to work with me for its realization.

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