



REVIEW ON THE OLEG DJERELEY CANDIDATE'S DEGREE THESIS SUMMARY  
"TREATMENT OF HALLUX VALGUS WITH OPEN MINI INVASIVE FIXED DISTAL  
OSTEOTOMY" IN THE SPECIALTY - TRAUMATOLOGY AND ORTHOPEDICS.

The theme, chosen as the basis of the thesis, is actual for many years. Due to the widespread of the hallux valgus deformity, many orthopedists have been trying to solve it, hundreds of technics have been proposed, which only confirms that no optimal solution has been found to date.

In the submitted thesis the author sets out great prospects for the application of improved mini invasive surgical technique. Weaknesses of the existing method was successfully solved and supplemented by the author, which make it more accessible. Advanced by Oleg Djereley surgical technique allows to correct most of the mild to moderate hallux valgus deformities. It provides a good cosmetic effect, improves the quality of patient's life in the postoperative period and allows to achieve excellent functional results. Operating through the recommended by the author open mini approach makes it easy to perform, does not require long-term special surgeon training, eliminates the need of expensive hardware. The application of the recommended by the author hallux valgus correction technique reduces the cost of treatment, the time of patient stay in the hospital and rehabilitation. The results of the research were introduced into the clinical practice at orthopedic departments of the Donetsk orthopedic and trauma center, other city hospitals and in the educational process at specialized medical university departments.

In our opinion, from the described in the summary results of the operation it is not clear how the introduction of the fixing K-wire through MTPJ reflects on motion range in late postoperative period. The improved operation technique should be described in more detail in the presented summary. But these comments do not reduce the quality of the work.



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Oleg Djereley thesis research "Treatment of hallux valgus with minimally invasive fixed distal metatarsal osteotomy", submitted for candidate's degree in the specialty 01.14.15 - traumatology and orthopedics, is a finished scientific work. It provides a sufficient amount of data, explanations, figures, tables and diagrams for all stages of the study and the results of the dissertation as a whole. Abstract is fully consistent with the requirements.

It fully complies with the candidate's thesis requirements. Its author - Djereley Oleg deserves the degree of candidate in the specialty - traumatology and orthopedics.

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