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Abstract: Plantar dislocation of the first metatarsophalangeal joint is an extremely rare injury. There are previous reports in the literature of an isolated dislocation of this type requiring open reduction and surgical repair. We made a review of literature of this unusual injury.

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Re: “Isolated plantar dislocation of the 1st metatarsophalangeal joint” [The Foot (2013), <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.foot.2013.08.001>]

Dear Editor,

We read the case report entitled “Isolated plantar dislocation of the 1st metatarsophalangeal joint” by Lomax A et al [1] in the issue of *The Foot* 2013 with great interest. We would like to commend the authors for their clinically relevant work. However, we believe that some important additional comments and observations seem necessary to be contributed through this study. In this article, the authors stated that, there are only two case reports in the literature of a true plantar dislocation of the 1st metatarsophalangeal joint (MTPJ) and to the best of their knowledge, their case was the first description of an isolated, closed plantar dislocation of the 1st MTPJ. Nevertheless, we would like to call the attention of the readers to the fact that there are several other studies related with this topic in English literature.

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