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Highlights

- This is the first paper investigating the use of low-intensity pulsed ultrasound in delayed union of fifth metatarsal fractures
- There is a 90% success rate based on our local data
- The use of LIPUS is a cost effective treatment modality compared to surgical management
- Patients who are smokers should be counseled that they may have a higher chance of nonunion despite LIPUS

**Abstract**

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