Dear Editor,

We read with great interest the above-referenced article. In our paper from 2008, out of 219 various Achilles surgeries including acute repairs, we had approximately 3% suture and granuloma reactions, respectively. The granuloma formations occurred after 6 months. They were more associated with non-absorbable braided polyester suture. We admit, we did not do a statistical analysis at the time, including specifically analyzing rupture would complications. Nonetheless, we think this information would have enhanced the discussion and significance of Darwish et al.’s paper.

REFERENCE