

Dear WJO Reviewers,

Thank you for taking the time to review our manuscript titled **“Depression and psychiatric disease associated with outcomes after anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction.”** We have addressed all your suggestions and comments below:

Answers to comments by reviewer 02691156

The submitted manuscript, entitled “Depression and Psychiatric Disease Associated with Outcomes after Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction” is attempting to delineate potential relationships between depression and ACLR outcome, discuss clinical implications and identify future directions for research. The Title: is referring directly to the problem at hand. Abstract: [a synopsis of the main points of a manuscript – the abstract includes; purpose, material and methods, discussion, results and conclusions]. The present abstract does not possess the above structure.

Thank you very much for your feedback and insight. You are correct that our abstract does not follow “the purpose, material and methods, discussion, results and conclusions” format, which is the typical format for Original Research articles. Our manuscript, however, is not an Original Research article but rather a Review Article, and thus was formatted differently from the aforementioned format. Instead we emulated the format of our abstract from previously published Review Articles in the World Journal of Orthopedics, which also do not have the purpose/methods/results/conclusion format.

Introduction: is concise and helpful to understand the problem at hand.

Thank you very much for your insight.

The following subchapters, represents material and methods, results and discussion. Depression Symptomatology and Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction. Recovery from ACLR: A Lengthy Rehab Process. The Mechanism of Depression and Implications for Recovery. Other Psychiatric Disease and ACLR. Recommendations for Clinical Practice: Evaluation of ACLR Candidate. Recommendations for Future Research. Material of the study are disused between the above various sub-chapters or are completely omitted. Conclusion. Tables: 4 tables are included. References: 86 published papers are included in the manuscript. Limitations of the study: among others it does not have the structure of the papers suitable for publication in the WOJ.

Thank you very much for your feedback. You are correct in that we do not have a “Material and Method” section in our manuscript. However, this was not included because our manuscript was written in the format of a Review Article rather than an Original Research article. From reviewing past WJO Review Articles, no “Material and Methods” section was present as well. Thus, while we do not have a methods section, our format does follow the format of previously published WJO Review Articles.

Answers to comments by reviewer 00728561

Excellent work.

Thank you very much for your feedback!

Answers to comments in the manuscript

Please add here, no more than 6 words. Thanks!

Thank you for the feedback! The running title was added as recommended.

Please provide the author contributions. Authors must indicate their specific contributions to the published work. This information will be published as a footnote to the paper.

Thank you for this recommendation. The author contributions were delineated as suggested

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Thank you for the feedback. The contact info for the corresponding author was added.

Keywords: 5-10

Thank you for pointing this out. Six keywords were added to the text.

Please add PubMed citation numbers and DOI citation to the reference list and list all authors. Please revise throughout.

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Thank you very much for this recommendation. The author names are fully listed and DOI's and PMID's were added when appropriate. Some references did not have PMID's or DOI's, even after using the Simple Text Query from Cross Ref. However, all available DOI's and PMID's were added to the references.

Sincerely,



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