

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a well-done study, which investigated an original, new concept of suturing, namely the double diabolo suture was compared to the conventional single and continuous suture technique. The authors stated that the double diabolo suture was much more advantageous, regarding the tissue tensions. In vitro experiments were carried out to prove this advantage. The manuscript contains important findings, however the future directions of the topic would be an in vivo, experimental animal model to prove the advantage of the method.

Reply: Thank you for the Reviewer and Science editor. We have revised the manuscript according to their comments.