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## **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Thanks for submitting your consensus manuscript. Major revision is required before it could be published. The Abstract is ok. The CoreTip should state a recommendation for clinical practice: for example in which cases is reconstruction recommended, timing of surgery, when is conservative management appropriate? Main manuscript: You should please add one or two tables or figures, ideally flow chart giving an overview about diagnostic and therapeutic decision making. This would be useful for everybody involved in managing and treating minors with ACL injuries. The conclusion should be overworked and a clear statement should be added for future clinical relevance and how ACL injuries in children should be managed.

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This is an interesting and meaningful study, and I recommend accept.