



## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

- The author may cite this article in the introduction section to strengthen the background: Santoso A, Anwar IB, Sibarani T, Soetjahjo B, Utomo DN, Mustamsir E, Budhiparama NC. Research on the Anterolateral Ligament of the Knee: An Evaluation of PubMed Articles From 2010 to 2019. *Orthop J Sports Med.* 2020 Dec 29;8(12):2325967120973645.
- Table 1: To establish a scoring system for a surgical treatment need some research and validation research. As this article is a minireview, It is suggested to change the content this table just a list of possible indication for anterolateral reconstruction. - Table 1: How to decide that a score of more than 10 is indicated for anterolateral reconstruction? Is there any research for this?
- The author may add some data of the outcome anterolateral reconstruction from the recent research reports



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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I would firstly like to compliment the Authors for their article, which summarizes evidence on a very relevant topic. I have gone through the paper with great attention and interest. I have made recommendations in favor of publication after minor revisions.

- The article is overall well written and structured. Good English.
- I would modify the title, adding some more hints of what it is about
- I would reword the first introduction paragraph, particularly the first line ("of this structure ???...")
- Is the referencing at the end of the first introduction paragraph comprehensive? I am just not sure...
- Further referencing is needed between reference 5 and the aim. These authors' statements are summerised in a couple of already published papers. I would suggest adding the following 3 references here:
  - 1) Anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction with lateral extra-articular tenodesis reduces knee rotation laxity and graft failure rate: A systematic review and meta-analysis. J Orthop Surg (Hong Kong). 2022 Jan-Apr;30(1):10225536221095969. doi: 10.1177/10225536221095969. PMID: 35465765.
  - 2) Over the top anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction in patients with open physes: a long-term follow-up study. Int Orthop. 2020 Apr;44(4):771-778. doi: 10.1007/s00264-020-04490-4. Epub 2020 Jan 28. PMID: 31993711.
  - 3) Lateral Extra-articular Tenodesis Reduces Rotational Laxity When Combined With Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction: A Systematic Review of the Literature. Arthroscopy. 2015 Oct;31(10):2022-34. doi: 10.1016/j.arthro.2015.04.089. Epub 2015 Jun 24. PMID: 26116497.
- I would further clarify the aims, possibly adding some clinical implications or further reasons why this paper could be relevant for the surgeons dealing with such type of injuries.
- The anatomy sections is well written and organized
- Do the



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authors mean "xradiographs" or "plain films" when they name a paragraph "Radiology"? Please also add more relevant information (if existing) - Please add the following relevant references after ref. 37-38 (...Marcacci...):

- 1) Over-the-top ACL reconstruction yields comparable outcomes to traditional ACL reconstruction in primary and revision settings: a systematic review. *Knee Surg Sports Traumatol Arthrosc.* 2019 Feb;27(2):427-444. doi: 10.1007/s00167-018-5084-2. Epub 2018 Aug 4. PMID: 30078121.
- 2) Return to sport activity after anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction in skeletally immature athletes with manual drilling original all inside reconstruction at 8 years follow-up. *Acta Orthop Traumatol Turc.* 2016 Dec;50(6):635-638. doi: 10.1016/j.aott.2016.03.006. Epub 2016 Nov 3. PMID: 27817976; PMCID: PMC6197601.

- I believe a discussion section would be recommended. It would add relevance to the paper, discussing clinical implications and possibly highlighting the strengths of the article, what are current research's directions, etc... Alternatively, I would make the according changes to the conclusion section.

- Please add limitations of the article.

- Supplemental material is appropriate - I believe not much than the above could be done, as this is meant to be a mini-review, hence scientific relevance aims are limited.