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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors provide an interesting and a comprehensive review from literatures (also including their own experiences) on the issue of the enhanced microfracture techniques in cartilage knee. This paper would be valuable for documenting in the literatures.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this review, Dr. Bark et al reviewed the pre-clinical rationale of microfractures and AMIC?, presents clinical studies and showed the advantages and disadvantages of these widely used techniques. It is a comprehensive review, however, there are some minor syntax concerns, outlined below, which should be addressed. 1. Page 3, “Regarding the application of a collagen membrane in cartilage defects like used in AMIC? Kramer et al. showed in an in-vitro work that a membrane consisting of collagen can retain cartilage building cells like e.g. mesenchymal stem cells from bone marrow after microfracturing.” Should be “Regarding the application of a collagen membrane in cartilage defects like used in AMIC?, Kramer et al. (Italic) showed in an in-vitro(Italic)work that a membrane consisting of collagen can retain cartilage building cells, e.g.(Italic) mesenchymal stem cells from bone marrow after microfracturing.” 2. Page 3, “MCSs,” should be “MSCs”. 3. “et al.” should be “et al.”(Italic); “e.g.” should be “e.g.”(Italic). 4. Page 3, 3.122 should be 3,122. 5. Page 5, “Highlighting the patients age de Windt showed in a prospective study.....” should be “Highlighting the patients age, de Windt showed in a prospective study.....”. “To overcome the shortcomings of the microfracture technique an enhanced procedure was “ should be “To overcome the shortcomings of the microfracture technique, an enhanced procedure was “. Many similar examples should be corrected.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this review manuscript, entitled "Enhanced microfracture techniques in cartilage knee", by Bark et al., the authors give an overview about actual studies regarding microfracture and the AMIC technique in cartilage knee surgery. It is a comprehensive review and it needs some modification. 1. Page 3, "MCSs," should be "MSCs". 2. Many abbreviations need address full names when first used. e.g. MFx, IKDC, KOOS, SF-36, ICRS and IKDC.....