

### **Reviewer comments**

Reviewer #1: well written paper. please include some discussion regarding thoughts on scoping the shoulder and removing the proximal stump.

Edited in the manuscripts.

A shoulder arthroscopy was not performed in this case. The patient's profile, history and clinical examination suggested it was an isolated biceps tendon lesion and the MRI performed confirmed this finding. The complication of leaving the proximal stump in situ is unclear and to the authors' knowledge, not reported in literature. As additional proximal incision and dissection would be required to retrieve the proximal stump, it was not performed.