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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Specific comments 1. I would ask the authors if it is possible to make a table containing these factors and the related studies (with the main characteristics of each study like design, number of patients, aim, main outcome, conclusion and level of evidence). 2. ABSTRACT. Patients related factors: Similar things are repeated in 3 sentences. I believe this part needs some revision.



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The article by Abtahi et al reviewed the factors affecting healing process after arthroscopic rotator cuff repair. The article is interesting even if some aspects are lacking. In particular, the authors didn't described the importance of stem cells application in this field. I suggest to add a paragraph related the use of stem cells to improve the healing process after arthroscopic rotator cuff by adding the following papers too. Isolation and characterization of human mesenchymal stem cells derived from shoulder tissues involved in rotator cuff tears. Utsunomiya H, Uchida S, Sekiya I, Sakai A, Moridera K, Nakamura T. Am J Sports Med. 2013 Mar;41(3):657-68. Rapid isolation of human stem cells (connective tissue progenitor cells) from the proximal humerus during arthroscopic rotator cuff surgery. Mazzocca AD, McCarthy MB, Chowaniec DM, Cote MP, Arciero RA, Drissi H. Am J Sports Med. 2010 Jul;38(7):1438-47.