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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 8577review.doc).

Title: Arthroscopic treatment options for irreparable rotator cuff tears of the shoulder

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**Reviewed by 02692705**

**A few grammatical errors need to be corrected. - A good review of the literature.**

The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewer:

1. Grammatical errors have been corrected

**Reviewed by 00503638**

**1.Abstract needed 2.Purpose of this review article needs to be mentioned 3.Introduction must be short and concise 4.Too many references, needs to add only relevant and recent one 5.Relevant simple figures adds more information to readers**

The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1. An abstract has been added
2. The purpose of this review has been highlighted

Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer:

1. The introduction has been revised to be more concise while still introducing important topics relevant to the review
2. Figures have been added

With regards to the references, we have kept the original references as they were originally chosen to highlight important points throughout the article.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the World Journal of Orthopedics.

Sincerely yours,

A square image containing a handwritten signature in dark ink. The signature appears to be 'C. Anley' written in a cursive style.

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