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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear author, It is a well conducted retrospective cohort study entitled: " Return to Physical activity after Gastrocnemius Recession" I like many things about this manuscript, I believe that these findings are really great. It is an important and current issue and the message can best be adressed to orthopedists worldwide. The introduction section was nice done. The hypothesis was well presented and The primary aim and the secondary aim are clear. The methods section was nicely described and statistical analysis is clear. I would suggest that author should named this section Methods without Materials. The results section and tables are concise and clear. The conclusion is supported by the data.



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This is an interesting research article on the return to physical activity after gastrocnemius recession procedure. In general, the methodology is appropriate, the results are clinically significant, and the implications for clinical practice is quite useful.



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Enjoyed reading this study, and appreciate all the time and effort for such a meticulous assessment. Page 6, line 13. Would like to see the spread of ages.....was 83 an outlier? Page 8, line 11 and in discussion section, page 10, line 24: I am surprised that it took so long to get back to work. Perhaps this has to do with elements related to the “system”...for example I would expect patients who were self-employed and worked at a desk job to get back to work much sooner, versus those who worked construction or when there are special work programs for leave of absence or for workers compensation that might promote a later return to work? It’s difficult to assess secondary gain Page 11, line 17. I agree that it is highly unlikely that another technique would be less invasive or likely to have less morbidity. I do Strayer’s in peds population and find that even the open is minimally invasive. Could consider putting Tables 4 and 5 together, so that reader could see the preop/1 yr/2 yrs data side by side? This would conserve space and make it easier for reader to digest the information.