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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors investigated the outcomes of tenodesis of the long head of the biceps tendon more than 3 months after rupture compared with those performed within 3 months, and found that the outcomes are similar after 3 months rupture to those within 3 months rupture. Specific comments: 1. The language needs to be improved since there are grammar mistakes here and there. For example, grammar mistakes in lines 136, 139, 177-178, 182-184, 204-206. 2. Abstract: In the RESULTS, the authors stated that "No statistical difference was found for DASH and Mayo outcome scores between the two groups (P<0.001)". Please give the specific outcome data for the DASH and Mayo outcome scores. In addition, the P value should be >0.05 rather than <0.001. This is wrong. In the RESULTS in the text, the P value is greater than 0.05. Please check and rewrite this result. 3. Key words: Please delete one key word from the current ones. 4. DISCUSSION: In the first passage, the authors listed a lot of studies in lines 161-171. Do not list these studies here, please make a summary like "Studies demonstrated that a complete recovery rate of 89%-94.2% (citations)" and so on. Rewrite this part please. 5. Tables: please merge Table 1a with Table II a, merge Table 1 b with Table II b, and also



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