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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors demonstrated excellent results using artificial ligaments for PCL reconstruction in the knee with multiple ligamentous injury. Although sample size was small, follow-up period was long enough to analyze. The manuscript was well written. I recommend the manuscript to be accepted with minor revisions. 1. In the abstract, please provide with full name of "LARS" without abbreviation. 2. Was the X-ray film taken with standing position? 3. I am very surprised that a brace was not applied to the patient postoperatively. But excellent results may explain there is no need for functional brace postoperatively. Is it common not to apply functional brace after operation for multi-ligamentous injury in the literatures? 4. On line 21 in page 13, the authors stated "The surgical technique also is simpler than the conventional PCL reconstruction techniques, because the posterior portals are not needed, since it is an arthroscopically

assisted technique.” I think using posterior portals in addition to anterior two portals is easier to handle PCL reconstruction. Why are posterior portals not needed? 5. On table 1, what does it mean by “RTA” ? Is it perhaps “MVA” ?