Reviewer's report

Title: Acromioclavicular joint reconstruction with coracoacromial ligament transfer using the docking technique

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Abstract
Background second line it should be CC ligament not AC ligament.

Docking Technique for AC Joint Reconstruction
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Docking technique is one of knot typing method not a technique for AC joint reconstruction but CC ligament reconstruction technique. Be advised to revise Docking technique for CC ligament reconstruction rather than AC joint reconstruction which they removed already.

In the discussion, Page 13, Guy [40] obtained maintenance of reduction in 22 of 23 (96%) patients at final follow up with a modification of the Weaver-Dunn technique augmented with a CC screw. Their clinical observation contains longer term 5.2 years and more patients. Authors need to address their mean follow up was only 29 months (range, 12-57 months).

I recommend the authors read a few more references on the anatomy of the distal clavicle, and confirm whether the figure E is realistic. Some anatomist said there is no medially canal in the lateral end but flat trabecular bone, however, I agree to most recent publication of Andermahr et al.


Level of interest: An article of insufficient interest to warrant publication in a scientific/medical journal

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.