Reviewer's report

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I am happy with the changes the authors have made to the manuscript, and in my view the manuscript is more clear for the reader.

Discretionary Revisions:

I would still like more comment on the location and size of the injury. Although there has been shown a correlation between MRI findings and return to play, this has been proved retrospectively. In an acute setting knowledge of the grade of muscle damage would aid in providing a rough return to play prognosis. Would treatment differ at the onset if the grade of muscle lesion was a grade I or grade II?