Author's response to reviews

Title: 10 year follow up after Roux-Elmslie-Trillat operation in case of patellar instability

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Comments to the reviewer´s:

In general the translation was done by a professional translation service called "schnellübersetzer.de". If you think that the manuscript needs further copyediting please let me know.

Reviewer: Juan Contreras

- The selection criteria and the indications were described more clearly.
- Lost to follow up was added.
- Non-operative-Treatment was added.
- Intraoperative findings were added.

All changes in the manuscript were marked in red.

Reviewer: Paul Zalzal

- The conclusion of this long-term follow up is that the Roux-Elsmlie-Trillat procedure provides good to excellent results in case of patella instability.
- This study is a retrospective study.
- The main focus is the clinical outcome. (Primary Outcome)
- Radiographic evaluation is the secondary outcome measurement.
- Clinical and radiographic assessment was done by the author.
- Lost to follow up was added.
- Presentation of the data is now available in two charts.
- Because it is a retrospective study no power analysis was done.
- The discussion is now a little bit shorter. But I think that it’s necessary to give all the information to the reader to give an appropriate overview of the literature and different surgical procedures.
- Minor Revisions were done.

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