Reviewer’s report

Title: Recurrent knee arthritis diagnosed as juvenile idiopathic arthritis with a 10-year asymptomatic period after arthroscopic synovectomy: a case report

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Comments to authors:

It is not made clear that this procedure is not the first option in JIA. First option is NSAID, secondary are multiply injected intrarticular steroids then MTX, if these all are not sufficient, in single cases, synovectomy might be an option.

This is not made clear in the text and it might lead the reader to perform this therapeutic choice with synovectomy which is not according to the guidelines.