Reviewer's report

Title: Knee arthroscopy performed under local anesthesia - A Review

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Basically this is a well written paper that can be accepted for publication. Although local anesthetic arthroscopy will be less commonly performed in the future, this paper will provide a guide line to the readers.

1. Reference should be searched more thoroughly. E-pub search hits about 150 knee related local anesthesia arthroscopy. Yoshiya, et al published comprehensive research in Arthroscopy in 1988. Also several important papers are missing.

2. This reviewer does not believe that many patients can tolerate 40 minutes tourniquet application.

3. ACL stump shaving is not an important and necessary procedure in arthroscopic surgery thus this description should be deleted.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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