Reviewer’s report

Title: The Incidence of Total Hip Arthroplasty after Hip Arthroscopy in Osteoarthritic Patients

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This is a retrospective review with a vast number of ostearthritic patients who received hip arthroscopy. Although the sample populations were a bit heterogeneous (clinical background, stage of disease, treatment options,...), the results were still useful as guidelines for our patients and surgeons. To a large extent, the authors can answer the questions relating to the use of hip arthroscopy in osteoarthritis patients. In discussion part, it also brings out the problems in assessing and classifying the hip osteoarthritis. Finally, it will be highly appreciated if the authors can include the clinical outcomes such as subjective scores and functional outcomes.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.