Reviewer’s report

Title: Reconstruction of the coracoacromial ligament during a modified Latarjet procedure

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Minor revision

Preserving CAL during the Latarjet procedure is very interesting and it seems essential to prevent superior translation of the humeral head, although this translation may be unimportant in most of the clinical cases.

In the surgical procedure, the coracoid process should be cut at the point distal to the insertion of the pectoralis minor. We think that most presumable complication is fracture of the coracoid process during and after surgery, especially in the case of small species, such as female and younger patient. The authors should mention about this issue with referring to the mean size of the coracoid process from cadaveric data.

The parenthetic abbreviation should be use appropriate where the word is first appeared. For example, line 156 (CP) is better, not 169.

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