Reviewer’s report

Title: Anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction with quadriceps tendon-patellar bone allograft: matched case control study

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Reviewer: Alberto Grassi

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Te authros did a good work in addressing the comments.

However I do not agree that quad allografts should be recommended in primary ACL reconstruction of patients that are willing to early return to sport.

Allografts in young and athletic patients could lead to increased failure.

Based on your data (only short 2-years FU, no MRI, no second look) I think it is not correct to suggest a so strong recommendation that could be possibly harmful for patients.

Long-term and wider series are needed to state this.

You can state that is a promising alternative for selected and compliant patients, that are willing to not experience donot site, not not for athletes.

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