Reviewer’s report

Title: Efficacy of platelet-rich plasma in arthroscopic repair for discoid lateral meniscus tears

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Reviewer: Marco Demange

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Methods

- Please better describe the obtained PRP (leucocyte rich or leucocyte poor). Also, please include a paragraph of pros and cons in the discussion

- Please include a sample size analyses

- Questions regarding the method: Did you range of motion and allow 10kg weight bearing in all patients, regardless of the type of lesion?

Results

- what kind of lesions were more frequent (describe the patterns)

- there were 3 patients lost of followup - which group (they may all be re-ruptures). How did you analyze this missing data?

Discussion

- how could you better access repair success (healing)?
Are the methods appropriate and well described?
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No

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Yes

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