Reviewer’s report

Title: The gracilis tendon autograft is a safe choice for orthopedic reconstructive procedures: A consecutive case series studying the effects of tendon harvesting

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This research evaluated the outcome of the donor leg undergoing the gracilis tendon autograft, I have some suggestions as follows:

1. This study should collect and analysis the donor site related complications.

2. Recommend to provide the introperative photo, such like the length of the incision and gracilis tendon.

3. Introduce some advantages of autologous tendon transplantation compared to allogeneic tendon transplantation.

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