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Cover Letter

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Dear Editor:

Attached are the files of a manuscript entitled “Juvenile Osteochondritis Dissecans in the Lateral Femoral Condyle Requiring Osteochondral Autograft as a Revision Procedure -A case report-”. This case report is a case of a 6-year-old boy who developed osteochondritis dissecans (OCD) in the lateral femoral condyles of bilateral knees requiring repeat surgical procedures. Since the articular surface maintained its smooth continuity, transchondral drilling was performed. Moreover, during the postoperative time course, lesions suggestive of OCD in the contralateral right knee had become more evident. Based on the diagnosis of delayed union of bilateral OCD lesions, the second surgery was attempted. Considering the delayed healing process observed in this patient, autogenous cylindrical osteochondral graft transplantation was performed as a revision procedure, while transchondral drilling was performed for the stable OCD lesion in the right knee. Postoperatively, healing was achieved at 6 months. After 3 years and 6 months from reoperation, the lesions were completely healed.

The study design was approved by the Institutional Review Board. All coauthors have seen and agree with the contents of the manuscript. This work has not been previously submitted or published elsewhere.

We respectfully submit this paper for your consideration and look forward to your response.

Thank you in advance for your time and trouble.

Sincerely,

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