

**Reviewer comment:**

- It is suggested that the authors analyse the pros and cons of using the peroneus longus tendon versus the hamstring tendon in the application of PCLR in the discussion section
- The conclusion aligns well with the study's findings but could be refined to balance optimism with caution
- Acknowledging the need for additional high-quality studies and longer follow-up periods would ensure that the implications are appropriately tempered.

**Answer:**

Thank you for your valuable feedback on our manuscript. We have carefully addressed all your comments and incorporated the suggested revisions into the manuscript. To highlight these changes, we have used yellow coloration throughout the document.

We believe these revisions have significantly strengthened the clarity and quality of the manuscript.

Thank you once again for your valuable comment

Best regards,