Informed Consent Statement

Name of Journal: World Journal of Orthopedics

Manuscript NO: new submission

Manuscript Type: Retrospective Cohort Study

Title: Outcomes After Arthroscopic Repair of Small to Large Rotator Cuff Tears in the Setting of Mild to Moderate Glenohumeral Osteoarthritis

Authors list:
1. Ian S. Hong, BMSc\textsuperscript{a,c}
2. Allison J. Rao, MD\textsuperscript{a}
3. Tyler L. CarlLee, MD\textsuperscript{a}
4. Joshua D. Meade, BS\textsuperscript{a,c}
5. Daniel J. Hurwit, MD\textsuperscript{a}
6. Gregory Scarola, MSPH\textsuperscript{b}
7. David P. Trofa, MD\textsuperscript{d}
8. Shadley C. Schiffern, MD\textsuperscript{a}
9. Nady Hamid, MD\textsuperscript{a,c}
10. Patrick M. Connor, MD\textsuperscript{a,c}
11. James E. Fleischli, MD\textsuperscript{a,c}
12. Bryan M. Saltzman, MD\textsuperscript{a,c,*}

Correspondence to: Dr. Bryan Michael Saltzman, MD Professor, OrthoCarolina Sports Medicine Center
1915 Randolph road, Charlotte NC, 28203.
Bryan.saltzman@orthocarolina.com

Informed Consent Statement: Patients were not required to give informed consent for this study, due to the retrospective chart review design of this study as determined by our Institutional Review Board.