Reviewer #1:

**Specific Comments to Authors:** Although there are many studies in this area, the conclusion of this paper has some reference value in clinical practice. However, there is no case data of revision surgery in the paper. Could you please provide the case data of at least five cases and select representative cases to attach to the paper?

**Author Response:** Table 7 resumes five representative cases.

Reviewer #2:

**Specific Comments to Authors:**

Abstract Page 1, Line 12: The authors stated that “Preoperative and postoperative subjective scores were evaluated with Lysholm, Tegner, and International Knee Documentation Committee (IKDC) forms.” Postoperative time period should also be declared in this sentence. When the pre-operative and post-operative evaluation was carried out.

**Author Response:** Lysholm, Tegner and International Knee Documentation Committee (IKDC) forms were evaluated prior to the first ACL reconstruction surgery, at six month after primary surgery and after revision ACLR at 5 years minimum follow up.

Keywords Page 2, Line 33: The authors should delete the keyword “Return to sport (RTS)”. It should be only stated as “Return to sport”.

**Author Response:** “RTS” was deleted on line 33.
Page 3, Line 78: Inclusion criteria should also be detailed.

*Author Response:* The inclusion criteria were patients with traumatic or atraumatic knee instability with a displacement equal to or larger than 5 mm anteroposterior compared to the contralateral knee measured with the KT-1000 arthrometer after primary ACL surgery and older than 18 years.

Page 3, Line 89: The authors stated that “All patients entered the same rehabilitation protocol.” Each patient should have an individual exercise prescription. I guessed that a fixed protocol was not applied to every case. It should be noted whether the exercise program is specific for individual needs.

*Author Response:* All patients entered the same rehabilitation protocol with rearrangements for individual needs. Our rehabilitation team carries out an individual evaluation based on concomitant lesions, such as complex meniscal tears or larger osteochondral defects.

Page 3, Line 89: The authors stated that “Partial loading was allowed for the first three weeks, with passive flexion and extension exercises to recover range of motion (ROM).”. This sentence should be corrected as follows “Partial loading was allowed for the first three weeks. Passive flexion and extension ROM were carried out.”

*Author Response:* Sentence corrected as your suggestion.

Page 4, Line 93: What does “impact exercises” mean? I do not think that it is a frequent terminology in physical exercise literature. Sample size calculation or power analysis should be given.
Author Response: Impact exercises means sports with pivoting or contact such as soccer, rugby or basketball. Citation 41 from Grassi & col is an example of that definition.

Due to the small sample of patients non sample size calculations were conducted.

(1) Science editor:

1. The format of the table should be a three-line table. 2. I am very interested in the research done by the author, but is the single-center and small sample research convincing.

Author Response: All tables were fixed as the requirement. Although it is a small sample, our number of patients included is similar to international literature as table 6 resumes.

We believe that being a single center research is a strength of the study; such as the five years minimum follow up after Revision ACL.

(2) Company editor-in-chief:

Author Response: Figures were arranged using PowerPoint with the copyright frame. All tables were fixed as a standard three-line tables.