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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS
I have read and reviewed the manuscript entitled “Revision Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction: Return to Sports at a Minimum of Five-Years Follow-Up.” The authors conducted a very useful study in terms of long-term follow up period. I have suggested some minor and major revisions below.

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.

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

Materials and Methods  Page 3, Line 78: Inclusion criteria should also be detailed.  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.  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.”  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.
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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?
RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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