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CLINICAL OUTCOMES OF MEDIAL PATELLOFEMORAL LIGAMENT RECONSTRUCTION USING SUTURE ANCHORS IN SKELETALLY IMMATURE PATIENTS WITH RECURRENT PATELLAR DISLOCATION

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**Background:** Surgical procedures for skeletally immature patients with recurrent patellar dislocation have not yet been established. The purpose of the present study was to assess clinical outcomes of medial patellofemoral ligament (MPFL) reconstruction using suture anchors in skeletally immature patients with recurrent patellar dislocation.

**Methods:** Thirteen knees of ten skeletally immature adolescents (age, 14±2 years; M/F: 5/8) with recurrent patellar dislocation were enrolled (mean follow-up: 4.1± 1.8 years). The patients underwent MPFL reconstruction using hamstring autograft with suture anchors for both patellar and femoral graft fixation. The rate of re-dislocation, patellar apprehension sign, and growth disturbance, as well as the Crosby-Insall grading system were assessed at the final follow-up. The pre- and post-operative Kujala score were compared. As radiographic paramenters, the Insall-Salvati ratio, Caton-Deschamps index, patellar tilt, and congruence angle were measured and compared before and after the surgery.

**Results:** No obvious growth disturbance was found in all knees. The re-dislocation occurred in one knee (7.7%). Patellar apprehension sign remained in two knees (15.3%) after the surgery. The mean Kujala score significantly improved from 77.2 to 98.2 (p < 0.01). The Crosby-Insall grades were excellent in eight knees (61.5%) and good in five knees (38.5%) at the final follow-up. The significant improvements were oberseved after the surgery in patellar tilt (17.9° to 14.6°) and the congruence angle (15.0° to 1.9°) compared to the pre-operation (p < 0.05).

**Conclusions:** MPFL reconstruction using suture anchors could be a choice of treatment in skeletally immature patients with recurrent patellar dislocation.

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