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Professional title: Doctor

Reviewer's Country/Territory: China

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Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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Conflicts-of-Interest: [] Yes [Y] No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting and meaningful study, and I recommend accept.

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Good work with many bibliographical references, but there are other therapeutic treatments that are not mentioned in the manuscript. There is scientific evidence on the reduction of KOA pain with dry needling on the trigger points of the quadriceps. There are also articles with evidence on the use of cryotherapy and even evidence on the use of insoles and podiatric devices. They should introduce comments on these treatments and comment that there should be multidisciplinary treatment.

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Thank you for adding information and responding to comments. Good work, nothing to add from my side. Regards

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