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## **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This is an interesting study of the efficacy of traditional Chinese medicine ointment combined with tuina therapy in the treatment of pain and swelling after total knee arthroplasty. In this study, 80 patients who are eligible under the given criteria after entering the postoperative period of total knee replacement surgery were included. The methods are described in detail, and the results are well displayed. Minor comments: 1. The manuscript requires a minor editing. Some minor language polishing should be corrected. 2. How about the limit of this study? Please make a short discussion about it. 3. The references should be edited and updated according to the journals' guidelines.

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This study is very interesting. In this study, the authors evaluated the efficacy of traditional Chinese medicine ointment combined with tuina therapy in the treatment of pain and swelling after total knee arthroplasty. The study is well performed. The results are attractive, and well discussed. The reviewer recommends to accept this study after a minor editing.