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**Randomized controlled trial: Platelet-rich plasma versus
hyaluronic acid injections for the treatment of knee
osteoarthritis**

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I am pleased to write and report that I have read the final version of the above trial report, and I can confirm that it is written in first class modern English, and I believe it is ready for publication.

I offer this expert opinion, as I was the Founding Editor of *Alimentary Pharmacology & Therapeutics* 1987-2017, which now has an Impact Factor of 7.357. I have authored 224 papers, and my H-Index is 54.



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