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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 15276-review.docx). Changes have been tracked using "track changes".



**Title:** Radiographic assessment of alignment and grading of knee osteoarthritis: A critical review

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1. The format has been updated, as suggested by the editor:

The telephone and fax numbers of the corresponding author are now in the correct format.

A conflict of interest statement has been added to the title page.

Figure 3 has now been referred to in the text of the manuscript.

Table 1 has now been referred to in the text of the manuscript.

2. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers

*Reviewer 2704973's comments:* This manuscript is about the radiographic evaluation of knee OA. It has been reviewed comprehensively. It will be a good reference. It may be more structural, if the author could provide the method for searching or searching key words.

*Authors' response:* Four key words have been added. We are not aware of the common use of a formal method to search within a manuscript, such as an index; therefore we have not provided one. At the editor's request we would be pleased to provide one.

*Authors' action:* Four key words have been added.

*Reviewer 2488630's comments:* This is a good review about alignment and grading of knee osteoarthritis. The methodology and literature review is thorough.

*Authors' response:* Thank you.

*Authors' action:* None.

*Reviewer 460875's comments:* The review is ok

*Authors' response:* Thank you.

*Authors' action:* None.

3. References and typesetting were corrected

Two duplicate references have been removed.

The references have been reviewed for correctness.

The typesetting has been corrected to conform with the document "Format for Review". Changes have been made to the title page.

The figures are now presented before the table, and the figure legends are now presented with the figures. The figure and table captions are now in bold.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Rheumatology*. Please let me know if there are any questions.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lisa Sheehy".

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