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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The article contents are interesting not only to the researchers on osteoarthritis and cartilage regeneration but also to the clinicians on orthopedics. Therefore, this manuscript can be considered for publication on this esteemed journal.



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Thank you for inviting me to review this interesting research study on the association with knee arthritis. The study is interesting, however, its results are not important. Moreover, I doubt that the accumulation of cases as in this series might lead to a change in current practice. I cannot see how excluding these polymorphisms from the etiology of knee arthritis might be useful. It will need a lot more for important conclusions to be made on the topic; this is obvious from the authors; own conclusions.

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Title: Main idea is clear and understandable. Abstract: Abstract is accurate, coherent and readable. Introduction: Previous pertinent literature cited and discussed. Therefore, introduction is adequate. The necessity for the study is clearly indicated. Methods: Study design is appropriate to achieve study aim. Study population clearly and adequately described. Statistical analyses are appropriate and used appropriately. Overall methodology is valid, replicable and understandable. Results: Results are clearly presented and comprehensible. Text did not duplicate the tables. Discussion: Previous pertinent literature was critiqued. The authors demonstrated continuity between present study and previous studies. Similarities and differences to other studies were noted. Discussion is sufficient, future studies, strengths of study and limitations are indicated. References: References are updated and accurate. Also references are relevant and comprehensive. Tables and Figures: Tables and figures are definite, clear and understandable.