

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a clinical study concerning the minimum clinically important difference (MCID) using subjective clinical scores in patients with hip and knee disorders. It was found that a large range of potential MCIDs for these scores (PROMIS® PF, HOOS JR, and KOOS JR). COMMENTS This is an interesting study including a large number of patients, but with some limitations (described by the authors). This study is referred to these (new) scores only. It would be very useful if the authors have included and other score/s that have been already used for many years for patients with hip and knee disorders.

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A well presented, clinically relevant paper.