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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The author present a well suitable, original manuscript with a high impact of clinical practice. The only thing I miss is a schematic view of there measurement for better understanding as an additional figure.



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You presented an interesting paper, a few minor remarks: It would be beneficial to investigate a larger group of patients especially in part 1 of the study. Regarding both parts, the number of investigators/surgeons taking measurements seems a little low. Further measurements performed by multiple surgeons would help minimizing a possible individual bias. Nevertheless you present strong statistical data that could lead to a better treatment of patients receiving TKA with simple measures.