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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Were all the implants CR or PS - any differences- mentioned all high flex Any modification in the protocol Follow up wide range What are the other variables considered Pre op ROM Patella replacement criteria Significance between ROM in patella replacement vs non replaced Difference between satisfaction rate between half squat and deep squat significant However difference between KSS , HSS between all groups minimal Interpretation Other factors responsible Recommendation regarding deep flexion after TKA Literature and long term clinical effects on insert and components unknown Recommendations regarding squatting after TKA Overall good series would be better with above points addressed and modification of discussion

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This is an very interesting study of different squatting positions after total knee arthroplasty. The study is very well designed and the results are very interesting. The reviewer recomends to accept this study after a minor editing.