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Dear Editor:

We enclose a manuscript ‘Relationship between metabolic syndrome and knee osteoarthritis; data from the Korean National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (KNHANES) for consideration in Annals of Epidemiology.

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I confirm that all authors have seen and agree with the contents of the manuscript and agree that the work has not been submitted or published elsewhere in whole or in part.

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Sincerely,

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