Reviewer's report

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Authors Chang Dong Han, Ik Hwan Yang, Woo Suk Lee, Yoo Jung Park and Kwan Kyu Park have fully and thoroughly answered all the issues raised in my previous review. In my opinion, their manuscript "Correlation between metabolic syndrome and knee osteoarthritis; data from the Korean National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (KNHANES)" can now be considered for publication.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'

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