Reviewer’s report

Title: Laterally wedged insoles in knee osteoarthritis: do biomechanical effects decline after one month of wear?

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Clinical practice guidelines by the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (Richmond J, Hunter D, Irrgang PT et al, Treatment of Osteoarthritis of the Knee (Nonarthroplasty) J Am Acad Orthop surg, 17 (9) 2009, 591-600) suggests that lateral wedges should not be prescribed for patients with symptomatic medial compartmental osteoarthritis of the knee. In view of this only publication of research which shows makes a major contribution, either positive or negative, on the effects of lateral wedges should be considered for publication.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests