Reviewer's report

Title: Association between knee alignment and knee pain in patients surgically treated for medial knee osteoarthritis by high tibial osteotomy A one year follow-up study

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Method:
1- BMI and other possible confounders were adjusted for in this multivariate analysis! I wonder if adjusting for height in this study would change the results? have the authors tried this in their analysis?

2- I am not too familiar with the AHL system for radiographic grading, I have a feeling a number of readers will feel the same! Any reason why K&L system was not used (Gold standard!)?

HKA; need to spell out full form at start in the text, regardless of the abstract!

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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