Reviewer's report

**Title:** How reliable is MRI in diagnosing cartilaginous lesions in patients with first and recurrent lateral patellar dislocations?

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**Reviewer:** Daichi Hayashi

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**Overall comments:**

All issues raised by myself in the review process were addressed by the authors in this revision. Length of the manuscript has been substantially shortened, leading to a much improved readability. The tables have also been improved.

**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.