Reviewer's report

Title: Anterolateral approach with tibial tubercle osteotomy versus standard medial approach for primary total knee arthroplasty: does it matter?

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- Major Compulsory Revisions
  None

- Minor Essential Revisions
  1. Abstract
  Please note the tests which had been used for statistical analysis.
  2. Discussion
  Please clarify the third last sentence: during investigation time of 2 years
  3. Legends
  Please shorten the legends.
  4. Figures
  Table 1 + 3 + 4 - please optimize / correct the formatting and orthography

- Discretionary Revisions
  1. Results
  Please relocate the sentence (The pre- and postoperative mechanical alignment in both groups is presented in table 2.) after the sentence ( had a valgus laxity of <5%).
  2. Conclusion
  Please complete: longer time of operation in group A.

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

I declare that I have no competing interests.