Reviewer's report

Title: Type 3 finger length pattern is associated with total knee replacements due to osteoarthritis but not with hip replacements or hand osteoarthritis in the elderly: The AGES-Reykjavik Study.

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Reviewer: Weiya Zhang

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Interesting paper and congratulation!

I have only one comment - the study design is not clear to me. Please clarify it as case control, cohort or cross sectional and describe the methods along the line of the study design.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

none