Reviewer's report

Title: Do patients care about higher flexion in total knee arthroplasty? A randomized, controlled, double-blinded trial.

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Flexion after total knee replacement mainly depends on the surgical technique. No matter, how good the implant designs are, surgical skill is paramount to achieve good balance and flexion. It is also necessary to know the preoperative deformities. I am afraid, the authors have not addressed these issues in the manuscript. However, there is a good message here that the last few degrees of "excessive" flexion achieved by the so called "high-flexion" designs is not really relevant to the patient or patient may not perceive this. This is a useful clinical information that has come out of this paper. I, therefore, support the publication of this article.

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No competing interest whatsoever