Reviewer's report

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**COMMENTS FOR THE AUTHORS**

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Title: “The Six-minute walk test is an excellent predictor of functional ambulation after total knee arthroplasty.”

The authors adequately address the minor issues raised in the last review. There are only three additional minor issues to address to the authors:

1. In order to highlight the longer-term evaluation of the functional mobility in TKA recipients in the title of the manuscript, the authors should consider to change it to (or similar): “The Six-minute walk test is an excellent predictor of functional ambulation one year after total knee arthroplasty”.

2. Reference #14 (p. 24) is incomplete.

3. Change reference #36 (p. 27) to: “DiPietro: Physical […]”.

**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