Reviewer's report

Title: Care-seeking behaviour of adolescents with knee pain: a population-based study among 504 adolescents

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Knee pain is a common condition among adolescents yet badly characterize. This aims to describe the determinants of care-seeking behaviour among adolescents with knee pain and to investigate how many adolescents with knee pain who are currently under medical treatment for their knee pain. It is the first study among adolescents recruited from a large population-based cohort.

The following sentence could be move to Results section: “A total of 11 adolescents could not remember if their knee pain was initiated by a traumatic event or it had an insidious onset why these 11…”

Regarding the statistical analysis it is not clear whether a Bonferroni adjustment was done.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interest