Reviewer's report

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The authors have revised their draft according to the previous review comments properly.

But the English writing needs to be improved. For example, in page 14, in the sentence 'In males, the genotype and allelic frequencies of six FN polymorphisms were no significant difference between knee OA cases and healthy controls (Table S2), but the CA of rs3738919C/A was associated with knee OA', there is a grammar error. The authors should check the writing all through this draft.

Minor Essential Revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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

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