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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed our modified manuscript, “Measurement properties of the Western Ontario Shoulder Instability Index (WOSI) in Dutch patients with shoulder instability.” which we submit for publication in BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders.

We think that our manuscript is of value for your journal, because not only validated the WOSI in Dutch, but also assessed its measurement properties including the smallest detectable change (change beyond measurement error) and floor- and ceiling effects. These measurement properties are clinically relevant have published only once before. Our results differ from this previous publication.

Our manuscript is not under consideration for publication elsewhere. The final manuscript has been seen and approved by all authors, and none of the authors have competing interests. All authors believe that the manuscript represents honest work. There are no competing interests.

Sincerely,

Just van der Linde