Reviewer's report

**Title:** Can Magnetic Resonance Imaging Findings Predict the Degree of Knee Joint Laxity After Anterior Cruciate Ligament Injury?

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**Reviewer:** Luca Saba

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**Introduction**
OK

**Method**
1) Add that the fat sat DP wheigted sequence shows oedema more better than the other.

**Result**
OK

**Discussion**
2) I believe that MRI has good diagnostic accuracy in the diagnosis of the anterior cruciate rupture and it can be useful especially in detecting static knee instability. If you want, you could add it.

**Reference**
3) put the point after the parentheses at the end of the text: "[ ]", not " . [ ] "

**Figures and Table**
OK

**In conclusion:**
I believe that, despite are commonly known the limitations of magnetic resonance imaging in the study of the knee instability after anterior cruciate ligament rupture and that magnetic resonance in only an accuracy method especially for lesions detection, the work is well structured and compare the two main methods of evaluation of knee instability (Pivot and Lachman tests) with magnetic resonance in an interesting way.

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

**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'