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Comments With Responses
Reviewer #1 None. No changes made to the manuscript.
Reviewer #2 1.) No compulsory revisions
2.) Minor discretionary revision to add the NSAID COMMENTS IN THE NEW EDITION OF THE MEDICAL LETTER AND THE PAIN GUIDELINES OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS WHICH REFLECT PRECISELY THE PREMISE OF THIS COMMENTARY. 1.) No changes made to the manuscript.
2.) Mention of the 2013 Drugs for Pain Treatment Guidelines from The Medical Letter has been included in the Introduction of the revised manuscript on P4 in Para 1. Because these guidelines are not specific to osteoarthritis and weren’t published by a medical organization, such AAOS or ACR, a detailed description was not included. Because the American College of Physicians Treatment Guidelines could not be located in a timely manner and the revision is not compulsory, a discussion of these guidelines has not been included in the revised manuscript.