Reviewer's report

Title: Levels of NPY in synovial fluid relate to pain in patients with knee osteoarthritis

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The manuscript ‘Levels of neuropeptide Y in synovial fluid relate to pain in patients with knee osteoarthritis’ by Wang L. et al. has been improved markedly compared to its previous version and now is acceptable for publication in BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders. However, the question 'Please add figure to the correlation between synovial fluid NPY levels and pain scores of KOA' rather than 'KOA pain assessment and KOA radiographic grade' needs answer.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

no