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Thank you for considering to publish our manuscript in your journal. We have outlined the revisions below.

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Reviewer 1: Lyle Micheli

Page 11 P2 Line 12: Should be “Analyses were”

This change was made as suggested

The line should read: The average negative work demonstrated by the injured players was -2.14J/N.m compared to -3.37J/N.m for the uninjured players

This change was made as suggested.

Page 18 line 8: Should read “Thus, it is crucial for coaches and health professionals to be able to identify players…”

This change was made as suggested.

The word should be “lose” not “loose”

This change was made as suggested
Reviewer 2: Nicola Maffuli

The following sentence was included in the discussion to clarify that this is an association study which cannot confer causation from its findings.

Page 18; Paragraph 2
This was a cross-sectional study that cannot test causation, and is thus not possible to ascertain whether reduced knee flexion when landing, is a cause, or effect of, knee injury. We have also shortened the discussion as much as possible.

General editorial comments
The text has been edited carefully to ensure no grammatical or spelling errors and we trust that the paper is now in a format for publication.