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To whom it may concern,

Dear reviewers,

First, we would like to thank you for critically reviewing our manuscript “Effect of TENS on pain in relation to central sensitization in patients with osteoarthritis of the knee: protocol of a randomized controlled clinical trial”.

It is without any doubt that your comments and remarks have led considerably to the improvement of our paper’s quality. All revisions can be found with track changes in the MS Word document.

We hope the revised version of our manuscript will meet the standards of your journal.

With my sincere thanks,

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Remarks of reviewer 2:
1. P(age) 2, l(ine) 8. Replace [Oak] by [OAk].
4. P 4, l 98. Should [en] by [in] or [and]? 
5. P 5, l 117. Delete [and]/.
6. P 6, l 140. Insert [years] after [99].
7. P 6, l 155. Rewrite as [mean(sd) 2.9(4.7)]. Delete the plus and minus signs.
9. P 8, l 217. Delete [In order] and capitalize [To]. 
12. P 25 ff. Trials likes to publish ALL authors to R(eference)s. This means that R 1, 6, 11, 34 should replace [et al] by the missing authors.
15. P 26, R 29, l 3. Delete [/OARS, Osteoarthritis Research Society] and capitalize [Cartilage].

All of the above mentioned remarks have been changed and are highlighted in the text.