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Dear Editor,

We thank you and the reviewer for the insightful review of our manuscript. Below we attach a list of our corrections and detailed responses to the reviewer’s comments as well as edits made to the manuscript with line numbers from the tracked changes version of the paper. Enclosed please find the revision of our manuscript both with marked changes and then appropriately formatted with the changes removed.

We hope that the revised manuscript has met the reviewer’ suggestions and is now acceptable for publication.

Kind Regards,
The authors
Reviewer's report

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Reviewer: Ru-Lan Hsieh

Reviewer's report:

Minor Essential Revisions
1. The authors' response to number 1 comment should be presented in the text. 
   The answer is now included.
2. There was lack of records related to the analgesics and thermotherapy for pain control during the intervention periods. These factors would affect the study results.
   In order to avoid possible confounders, we asked for the participants to not use any alternative measure on the 48 hours prior to the assessment. There is no evidence of long term effect of analgesic and thermotherapy in patients with knee OA. We have now clarified this on the manuscript.

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:
I declare that I have no competing interests.