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Dear Editor,

Title: Knee problems are common in young adults and associated with physical activity and not obesity: the findings of a cross sectional survey
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We are grateful for the opportunity to resubmit our revised paper, which is now renamed ‘Knee problems are common in young adults and associated with physical activity and not obesity: the findings of a cross-sectional survey in a university cohort’ for consideration for publication in the BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders.

We have carefully reflected on the comments made by yourself and the reviewers. We found them very helpful. We feel that the modifications have substantially improved the flow of the paper and made more transparent the study limitations. We include a table with a point by point response and a revised manuscript with the changes highlighted.
We have included a copy of the questionnaire. However we have a concern that, although we either had permission to use the validated questionnaires or these were freely available, they have been published elsewhere. Therefore rather than including them in we highlight which questionnaire we used. There are references in the manuscript text.

All authors have seen the revised version for comment. We look forward to your decision.

Yours faithfully,

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