

## Review Form 1.6

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Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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### PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) <b>Non-Ligamentous injuries are not defined in the study. Whether they include fractures? If yes, intraarticular or extra articular? Blunt trauma? Hemarthrosis? Need to define cases that are classified as non-ligamentous.</b></li><li>2) <b>Kindly mention if any of the patients with were operated or treated conservatively? Because line of management might affect the functional scores.</b></li><li>3) <b>Civilian scores was achieved from where? Any reference? No citation given for civilian scores.</b></li></ol>	<p>1) Ligamentous injury includes all injuries that involve damage to the knee joint ligament. Cases without any damage to the ligament such as isolated meniscal injury was categorized into the non-ligamentous injury. We have added this information in the method section (2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph)</p> <p>2) In our study, we only included Army who have not underwent surgery. We have put this information in the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph of the method section</p> <p>3) We took a random civilian who have matched characteristics (age and body weight) to the military group as well as fulfilled the inclusion and exclusion criteria (having knee injury, have not underwent surgery for the injury, no fracture and no musculoskeletal neoplasm). We have added this information to the method section at the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph</p>
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	Time since injury also needs to be considered in the study. There might be some cases having a fresh injury and some might be few years old. This discrepancy can affect the functional score. Study needs this consideration.	We did not evaluate the time of injury and we accept that as a limitation of our study. We have added this information in the last paragraph of the discussion section.
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### PART 2:

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)	There are no ethical issues in this manuscript.