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Peer Review Report for "Efficacy of Oxygen-Ozone Therapy and Platelet-Rich Plasma for the Treatment of Knee Osteoarthritis: A Meta-analysis and Systematic Review"

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Revision (0)

Here, you can see the **Reviewers**, **Associate Editors** and **EICs'** comments from the beginning to the end of the revision process.

REFEREE : Reviewer — 28 Jul 2022

Dear Editor In Chief
The study: Efficacy of Oxygen-ozone Therapy and Platelet-rich plasma for the Treatment of Knee Osteoarthritis was reviewed based on the relevant checklist According to the written principles of a systematic review, this manuscript will be accepted and could be considered for publishing.

REFEREE : Reviewer — 4 Aug 2022

High level quality systematic review. Here are some recommendations need to be considered to enrich this great work:

• Oxygen-Ozone Therapy has been mentioned as Inclusion and Exclusion criteria both. Please make it clear if you mean Oxygen-Ozone Therapy was the only intervention.
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Thank you for your submission. Your article is fine and well designed.

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dear authors, I have read your article and it was accepted and designed very well.Here are my comments :
1- one of your keywords is not according mesh
2- there are some misspelling and grammatical error

REFEREE : Associate Editor 4 Sep 2022

Dear authors,
Thank you for submitting your valuable manuscript to the journal. As a result of this, we would like to inform you that the review of your manuscript is finished, and based on the editorial decision; you need to do a "Minor Revision" on your manuscript in some points of view.
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REFEREE : EIC 9 Sep 2022

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