

Editor's Comment:

The content of this manuscript is scarcely regular. It could be accepted for publication, just in the case of a clear clinical contribution be clearly specified, which is not the case. The possible markers, as the authors pointed out, in the level of current knowledge are considered highly nonspecific since may change in another diverse pathological processes, such as cancer, for example. Besides, it is difficult to detect the intention of the authors when demonstrating that some of these markers are altered in osteoarthritis, given that the study was carried out in a transoperative stage.

This manuscript may be accepted for publication, only if the authors clearly state the contribution of their observations and what would be any practical utility of their observation. The affirmation that these observations may be useful for prognosis or diagnoses of osteoarthritis seems too speculative.

Another important albeit minor mistake lies on the fact that the bibliography listed does not follow a regular style in the form of citation.

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