CLAIMS:

1. Use of an intra-articular corticosteroid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of joint pain in a human subject with Kellgren-Lawrence Grade 3 osteoarthritis,

   wherein the medicament further comprises a lipid mixture, the lipid mixture comprises a phosphatidylcholine (PC), a phosphatidylglycerol (PG) and cholesterol at a mole percent ratio of 29.5% to 90% : 3% to 37.5% : 10% to 33%;

   wherein the intra-articular corticosteroid or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof is selected from the group consisting of dexamethasone sodium phosphate, dexamethasone, dexamethasone sodium acetate, betamethasone, betamethasone sodium phosphate, betamethasone acetate, betamethasone dipropioinate, betamethasone valerate and a combination thereof;

   wherein the medicament is to be intraarticularly administered at a total amount of intra-articular corticosteroid ranges from 10 mg to 18 mg.
2. The use of claim 1, wherein the Kellgren-Lawrence grade of osteoarthritis is to be obtained by radiography or magnetic resonance imaging of a joint of the human subject, and multiple osteophytes are observed in the joint of the human subject.
3. The use of claim 1, wherein the human subject is at an age between 50 to 65 or over 65.
4. The use of claim 1, wherein the human subject is female.
5. The use of claim 1, wherein the human subject has unilateral osteoarthritis pain or bilateral osteoarthritis pain.
6. The use of claim 1, wherein the human subject has body mass index (BMI) above about 30.
7. The use of claim 1, wherein the intra-articular corticosteroid is dexamethasone sodium phosphate (DSP).

8. The use of claim 7, wherein the effective amount of intra-articular corticosteroid to be administered is from 12 mg to 18 mg.
9. The use of claim 7, wherein the effective amount of intra-articular corticosteroid to be administered is about 12 mg.
10. The use of claim 1, wherein the PC is dioleoylphosphatidylcholine (DOPC) and the PG is dioleoylphosphatidylglycerol (DOPG).
11. The use of claim 10, wherein the DOPC, DOPG and cholesterol are at a mole percent ratio of 56.25% to 72.5% : 7.5% to 18.75% : 10% to 33%.
12. The use of claim 1, wherein the osteoarthritis is knee osteoarthritis.