

Reviewer's report

Title: Is core podiatry treatment effective?

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Reviewer: Farina Hashmi

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The title and abstract convey the outcomes of the study accurately. The research question is clear and well defined. The topic of study is a novel and timely one. The methods used are appropriate and well described, with the use of appropriate assessment tools and outcome measures. All relevant data are reported clearly, leading to a well-balanced focused discussion. Overall the paper reads well and the standard of writing is high. The subject of study is of interest to the readers of the journal. Apart from possibly reducing the word count, I recommend that this paper be published in JFAR in its current state

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare I have no competing interests