Reviewer's report

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Major compulsory revisions

No further suggested edits. I believe the authors have genuinely responded to my concerns of balancing concerns for efficiency and safety; providing the observational tool utilized within the study; and further describing the type of missing medical information.

Minor essential revisions

There are a number of spelling errors throughout manuscript e.g. spelling of word 'size' that will require correction by the authors or editors prior to publication.

Discretionary revisions

No further suggested edits.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.