Reviewer's report

Title: Additive scales in degenerative disease - introducing a scaling factor rather than calculating effect sizes

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Reviewer: Britta Tendal

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The revisions made by the authors have addressed all my comments in a satisfactory way.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.