Reviewer’s report

Title: Ultrasonographic median nerve cross-section areas measured by 8-point “inching test” for idiopathic carpal tunnel syndrome: a correlation of nerve conduction study severity and duration of clinical symptoms

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Reviewer: Einar Wilder-Smith

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Major Compulsory Revisions
none

Minor Essential Revisions
none

Discretionary Revisions
I was hoping that the authors would engage more when mentioning the limitations of the study. Instead of just listing them, as a reader I would like to see the authors really delving into the problem of inching accuracy perhaps including references, or taking up the theme of variation of nerve size depending on wrist circumference or height etc.

Also the discussion could do with hauling over and smoothing out to ease the life of the reader…..

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