Reviewer's report

**Title:** Evidence based guidelines for complex regional pain syndrome type 1.

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**Reviewer:** Raneem Albazaz

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Thank you for your response and for making the changes to the manuscript as requested. The guidelines presented herein are very comprehensive and provide a good reference point for clinicians managing patients with CRPS.

Minor essential revisions:

1) As the manuscript text itself is so comprehensive, the summary table (Table 2) needs to be substantially shortened to provide a true brief summary of the most salient points for the reader...it is currently far too long.

2) Anticonvulsants section - the first sentence describing two studies but a patient number of n=307 is unclear. Is that in total? Please clarify in the text.

3) Oral muscle relaxants section - sentence beginning with "three of the reported CRPS-I..." needs re-writing and to be clarified.

4) Minor spelling corrections needed.

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

**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