Reviewer's report

Title: Morphological macrovascular alterations in complex regional pain syndrome type I demonstrated by increased intima-media thickness

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Reviewer: Floris Schreuder

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First of all, I would to thank the authors for their kind words. Secondly, I would like to complement them on the extensive revisions they have carried out. I can agree with nearly all adjustments. I agree with the authors that the editors should decide whether or not to include all tables in the printed version of the article. In addition, I would just like to specify some small details.

- Major Compulsory Revisions:
  All suggestions were adequately met. I have no new compulsory revisions.

- Minor Essential Revisions:
  1/ The title of reference 22 is only partially presented (page 26; line 5-7), it should state “Carotid artery intimal-medial thickness distribution in general populations as evaluated by B-mode ultrasound. ARIC Investigators.”

- Discretionary Revisions:
  1/ The authors may consider removing the statement “(n.s.)” from the abstract (page 4; line 3), since this sentence is already clearly stating that there are no differences between subgroups.
  2/ Page 9; line 4-5: Consider to rephrase the sentence “In both ... were measured” to “In the two patients’ groups both affected as well as unaffected extremities were measured”.

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 that I have no competing interests.