Reviewer's report

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The problems I had pointed out were corrected or discussed almost properly. This study is suffering because of the lack of the data in the control group. The authors also recognized the limitations of this study. I consider, however, it is still containing interesting results which merit publication.

Minor Essential Revisions

The authors quoted the data of control group from the manual of SF-36v2 Japanese version published in 2004. Authors should explain how the samples were collected in this manual to more detail.

Discretionary Revisions

The authors had better add the horizontal lines in Table 3 to make it easy to understand.

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 have no competing interests