Reviewer's report

Title: No long-term impact of low-energy distal radius fracture on health-related quality of life and global quality of life. A case-control study.

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Reviewer: Pawel Grala

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I like the changes made, both according to the suggestions of other reviewers and mine.

There is a dot missing after "This may impact quality of life (QOL)" in the introduction section.

The whole description of external fixation method should be removed as it has nothing to do with the manuscript. Additionally it is very imprecise.

An interesting issue: seems that the anatomic results does not have any impact on the assessed scoring systems. It was often suggested as being truth in elderly population; maybe another study on the same patient population could explain the relation: anatomic result (quality of treatment: reduction, stability of immobilization, rehabilitation)- function.

The reviewed manuscript is mainly demographic and statistical evaluation and these issues are well described.

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