Reviewer's report

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Reviewer: Jørgen Riis Jepsen

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I have read the responses to the reviewers’ comments and find them very satisfactory. My onliest pending comment is the authors' response to my minor essential revisions 10. The last sentence in the revised conclusion reads: "However, the literature on the validity of bedside neurological examination in patients with musculoskeletal symptoms is scare and not available for palpation.” I get the meaning but the formulation of the sentence is wrong. Please rephrase.

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.