Reviewer's report

Title: Classification of gluteal muscle contracture in children and outcome of different treatments

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Minor revision

1. In the Table 1, authors indicated three types (Type 1 (MA), Type 2 (MEI), and Type 3 (AGM)). But, in the Table 3 and 4, just words MA, MEI and AGM were used. I recommend that authors should use Type 1, 2, and 3 in the Table 3 and 4. If authors do not want to use "Type 1, 2, and 3" in these tables, authors should remove "Type 1, 2, and 3" from Table 1. Authors should unify definitions. Or, they should use (Type 1 (MA), Type 2 (MEI), and Type 3 (AGM)) in Table 3 and 4.

2. With respect to the figure legend of figure 7, I believe these are hypertrophic scars. In the main text, they should use "hypertrophic scars or keloids", but in this figure legend, they should use just "hypertrophic scars". Please change to "Hypertrophic scars of the incision in a GMC patient".

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.