Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Effectiveness of physiotherapy exercise following hip arthroplasty for osteoarthritis: a systematic review of clinical trials.

**Version:** 2  **Date:** 20 May 2009

**Reviewer:** Martijn Steultjens

**Reviewer’s report:**

Discretionary revisions

I am satisfied with the changes and comments made by the reviewers.

However, I would like to encourage them to further discuss the absence of pain as a clear outcome measure in all trials studied, as this was the most surprising finding to me (A point also picked up by other reviewers, I noticed).

**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