Reviewer’s report

Title: Effectiveness of individualized physiotherapy on pain and functioning compared to a standard exercise protocol in patients presenting with clinical signs of subacromial impingement syndrome. A randomized controlled trial.

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Reviewer: Gerard A Malanga

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This is study is well done and of importance in pts with shoulder impingement and the clinicians that treat this common disorder.

Major Compulsory Revisions: None

Minor Essential Revisions:

I believe that the results of any imaging studies should be obtained and analyzed to see if any findings affect the outcomes at all AND whether there are differences in outcome between pts who have had imaging studies vs those who have not.

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 related to this manuscript.