Reviewer’s report

Title: Don’t worry, it will not hurt at all. Are joint and soft tissue injections painful? Results of a national French cross-sectional study of procedural pain in rheumatological practice.

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Reviewer: Wolfgang Pichler

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Nice study reporting about pain during joint injections. A problem being undervalued by most physicians, this report could increase the awareness. Altogether the paper is well written, but to my opinion a little bit too longish. Shortening would increase the value and make it more crisp for the reader. Some typing errors can be found in the references section. All relevant limitations of the study are mentioned in the discussion.

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.