Reviewer’s report

Title: Lifestyle and metabolic factors in relation to shoulder pain and rotator cuff tendinitis: A population-based study

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Reviewer: Helen Razmjou

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Major Compulsory Revisions
• Clarification on purpose and statistics: i.e. inclusion of gender

Minor Essential Revisions
• Improving the flow and the relationship between different paragraphs and sections
• Adding a limitation section
• Providing the p value and statistical significance
• Better organization of the discussion (need to explain the findings in light of published information related to each factor)

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests