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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Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest 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:

Jamie Gaida’s research topic of interest is the role that adiposity and metabolic factors play in the development of Achilles tendinopathy.