Reviewer's report

Title: Coracoid Abnormalities and Their Relationship with Glenohumeral Deformities in Children with Obstetric Brachial Plexus Injury

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The question posed by the authors is still not well defined.

The methods are not appropriate:

inclusion and exclusion criteria do not make sense scientifically. A population based group of OPBP patients should have been examined in order to get reliable information about coracoid abnormalities in OPBP - e.g. all patients with permanent OPBP born during a certain time period in a certain area regardless of the type of surgery performed after the examination.

Furthermore CT is not an appropriate tool to do this investigation.

The data are not sound

This study should be done using MRI and scientifically sound inclusion and exclusion criteria.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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