Reviewer's report

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

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Reviewer: Johannes Antonius van der Sluijs

Reviewer's report:

Dear Sir,

Thank you for the opportunity to react to the revision of Coracoid abnormalities and their relationship with glenohumeral deformities etc.

I want to thank the authors for their work on this revision and the changes they made.

I have one residual point:

Minor essential revision:

In the abstract:

As mentioned in my first comment I think the abstract/result section should be more specific. I miss quantitative data for instance giving the mean % of change or the exact data of the parameters. The authors comment that this is limited by the required word number.

As a possible solution for this size problem I suggest the present abstract could be shortened. For instance abstract/background: the sentence The purpose of this retrospective.....in OBPI patients could be omitted and retrospective inserted in the abstract methods section.

Also in abstract/method the sentence Paired student t-test etc could be missed.

In the abstract/result section the word sequence: as well as between coracoscapular angles can be deleted if angles is inserted after distances in the line above.

Apart from this I find this revision suitable for publication.

Yours cordially,

JA van der Sluijs

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