Reviewer’s report

Title: Predictors of Pain and Use of Pain medications following Primary Total Hip Arthroplasty (THA): 5,707 THAs at 2-years and 3,289 THAs at 5-years

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Minor essential revisions
Previous point 8: need to add a comma too in final doc.
Previous point 18. Sorry to be a pedant, but add in the underlined words as requested. Insert italicized words/letter and change comma to semi-colon between “…expectation, both…”.”...since the Mayo Clinic provides THA as a primary medical center for the local residents, but is also a referral center for patients traveling from afar, who may have different severity of disease and different level of expectation; both can impact pain outcomes.”

New:
Page 13. Need to correct the spelling of the heading Acknowledgements.

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