Reviewer's report

Title: Prediction of grip and key pinch strength in 978 healthy subjects.

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Reviewer: Richard Bohannon

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The manuscript is much improved. I have no major compulsory revisions to recommend. I also have no minor essential revisions to recommend.

The focus of the manuscript notwithstanding, I would recommend deletion of the phrase "after orthopaedic interventions" from the Background of the Abstract.

In the final paragraph of page 3 I suggest "Few studies have examined..." rather than "There have only been a few studies that examined...”

Again on page 7 I see little need to refer to Excel. The equation could be employed in many different programs.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I have no competing interests.