Reviewer's report

Title: High prevalence of myofascial trigger points in patients with shoulder pain.

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Reviewer: Johannes Fleckenstein

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Dear Mrs. Bron and colleagues,

Thank you for addressing all of the revisions made. In my opinion, the manuscript now appropriately explains background and innovations of an important topic in myofascial pain relief. I consider this article to be published in BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders.

No major revisions required.

Minor revisions:
- page 5 line 6: syntax mistake: (…) examined for each subject the presence of MTrPs
- Material and Methods:
I think that it might be helpful to provide a table listing all outcome measures, as the section describing your methods is quite comprehensive.
- page 6 line 29: typing error: (…) MTrPs were found in 67 subjects.
- page 7 line 10: missing space character (…) DLV (# = 0.30)...
- please check labelling of figures which appear to be rearranged by the manuscript uploading procedure.

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