Reviewer’s report

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

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The authors have sufficiently answered my concerns.

In addition, there is a Minor Essential revision:

On page 3: In the sentence of "Although the exact pathophysiology of MTrPs is not yet fully understood, abnormal electrical activity, called endplate noise, has been associated with active MTrPs,..." , the wrong use of a term needs to be corrected. Spontaneous electrical activity, also called endplate potentials (including both endplate noise and spikes) has been associated with both latent and active MTrPs, ...

Suggest to rephrase the sentence as: "Although the exact pathophysiology of MTrPs is not yet fully understood, spontaneous electrical activity, also called endplate potentials, has been associated with both latent and active MTrPs,..."

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 declare that I have no competing interests