Reviewer's report

Title: Bleeding and first-year mortality following hip fracture surgery and preoperative use of low-dose acetylsalicylic acid: an observational cohort study

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Discretionary Revisions:
Even with the original trial explained in detail elsewhere, please indicate which patients received compression bandages in the methods section of the report. Did all patients analyzed have compression bandages? Was this study’s analysis done on both arms of the original trial? Briefly mention in the methods and also note in the discussion whether it was believed that the bandages had or did not have any bearing on the results of this report.

Minor Essential Revisions:
None

Major Compulsory Revisions:
None

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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