Reviewer’s report

Title: Regulation of Gene Expression in Human Tendinopathy

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Reviewer: Uwe Wollina

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This is an excellent study on a common health problem, i.e. tendinopathy. Some minor changes are suggested: Page 8 first paragraph: "nicely aligned collagen fibers". Since nice might a a different thing for various readers, I would suggest a more precise technical description.

A remark on gene expression analysis: Could you please comment on possible influences of age on gene expression. Could they be of relevance in this study?

Level of interest: An exceptional article

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.