Reviewer’s report

Title: Hip resurfacing in a district general hospital: 6-year clinical results using the ReCap hip resurfacing system

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Reviewer: Richie Gill

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Major Compulsory Revisions,

The number of aseptic loosening cases (5) appear to be quite high and these have occurred relatively early, comment and Discussion on this is needed. do the authors think that the cementing technique for the ReCap is implicated?

Also some Discussion of the two pain cases is needed, were metal ions taken in these cases? This is possibly a metal reaction related problem.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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