Reviewer's report

**Title:** Predicting response to physiotherapy for musculoskeletal shoulder pain: A systematic review

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**Reviewer:** Bart Visser

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This paper describes a well-performed systematic review with the intention to identify which prognostic factors are associated with the outcome of physiotherapy in the management of musculoskeletal shoulder pain. The review doesn't provide ultimate answers but the results are very helpful in planning and designing future research.

In my opinion, the paper as well as the additional files are written carefully.

**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