Reviewer's report

**Title:** Open reduction and closed reduction internal fixation in treatment of femoral neck fractures: a meta-analysis

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**Reviewer:** Cemil Kayali

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1. There are still linguistic mistakes (two reductions),
2. There is no need to explain the femur "the long bone running through the thigh". Everybody reads this article must know what is femur.
3. How do you know ORIF has decreased pain level. You mentioned ORIF has incomplete healing of bone in introduction but you did not find any difference at the end of the article.
4. How do you make a precise comment "So the ORIF is recommended to be optimal treatment for femoral neck fractures" at this controversial issue.

**Level of interest:** An article of limited interest

**Quality of written English:** Needs some language corrections before being published

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