Reviewer's report

Title: Type 2 diabetes is not a risk factor for the carpal tunnel syndrome

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Thank for asking to review this manuscript after revision. The manuscript is much improved. The main limitation of this work i.e. lack of healthy controls, remains but it is now clearly stated and justified in the discussion section. The idea to examine whether diabetes mellitus is, or is not, predispose factor for carpal tunnel syndrome has been expressed before. The authors acknowledge previous work on the topic. All in all, I think that this manuscript deserve to be published since, the topic is clinical relevant, it referrers to two common medical conditions and it confirms the initial hypothesis by fair statistical analysis. No further revisions are required.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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'