Reviewer's report

Title: Subacromial corticosteroid injections for shoulder pain, the effectiveness in the first days

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Reviewer: Bayram Kelle

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Major compulsory revisions

It is generally a good study about the effectiveness of corticosteroid injections at the first days but there are some problems.

- Line 65, delete the point.
- What did you use when diagnosing subacromial impingement syndrome (MRI, specific shoulder tests etc.)? Please insert this informations into the material-method section.
- What were the etiology of impingement (acromioclavicular joint degeneration, trauma)? And what is the stage of disease? Which stages were included in the study?
- The range of age was very wide. Why did not specify an age limit?
- What were the limitations of the study? Please add these limitations in the discussion section.
- Conclusion section is very long, it must be short and concise.

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.