Reviewer's report

Title: Preoperative Planning of Calcium Deposit Removal in Calcifying Tendinitis of the Rotator Cuff - Possible Contribution of Computer Tomography, Ultrasound and Conventional X-Ray

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Major Compulsory Revisions:

Surgical Procedure:
Did you ever use any imaging modalities during operation?
If so, which one and in how many cases, or was the preop planing according to Ogon’s sectors allways sufficient

Results first paragraph: The mean operation time... irrelevant for the paper

Discussion first paragraph: About 30%... and next two lines- relevant citations are missing

Conclusion: Do you recommend to perform a CT scan in cases with deposits without sound shadow, or is it just helpful to know?

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'