Reviewer's report

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Discretionary Revisions
Very interesting report. I would have liked to see more information/citations regarding the ill-defined nature of some of the non-rotator cuff, non-CTS reasons for the surgeries, but not enough to hold up the publication of this study.

Minor Essential Revisions
1. One minor edit: in table 1, you have in the foot note a symbol for unreliable estimates but this symbol wasn't used in the table. Either remove or place the symbol in the correct row/column

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.