Reviewer's report

Title: Determinants of satisfaction 1 year after total hip arthroplasty: the role of expectations fulfilment

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Reviewer: Ola Rolfson

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Major Compulsory Revisions
I have no comments.

Minor Essential Revisions
Start the discussion by stating what you found in relation to the objective. Page 15, second line: punctuation error.

Discretionary Revisions
Consider rephrasing "...smaller pain and disability..." (page 11).
Since you not only included OA patients I would consider rephrasing the sentence: "This study confirmed the excellent outcomes provided by THA in hip osteoarthritis [9, 22]."
I dislike the use of "subjects" when referring to "patients" or "individuals" (pages 13-14). Tables: please indicate in tables 1, 2, and 4 which comorbidity index you used.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:
I hold a position in the Executive Board and the Steering Committee of the Swedish Hip Arthroplasty Register.