Reviewer’s report

Title: Total hip arthroplasty for Crowe IV hip without subtrochanteric shortening osteotomy - a long term follow up study-

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Major compulsory revisions: none
Minor essential revisions: include Krych/Berry JBJS reference on Crowe IV dysplasia with subtrochanteric shortening osteotomy
Discretionary revisions:
The authors state on lines 237/238 that "we cannot conclude that the use of braided cables had a significant impact on outcome in the present study because of the small number of cases involved" yet in their abstract they state "the use of braided cables may cause complications and undermine the results" - One could consider reconciling these two statements so that the impact of braided cables is made clear

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