Reviewer's report

Title: Piezoelectric osteotomy in hand surgery: First experiences with a new technique

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Reviewer: David Pichora

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- Major Compulsory Revisions
  1. Please add any quantitative data that might strengthen the paper:
     a. Time take to perform the osteotomy
     b. Time to healing
     c. Capital cost of this device
     d. Cost for disposables required to perform the osteotomy with this device
  2. Editing for English grammar and style.

- Minor Essential Revisions
  1. More information regarding the Manufacturer, City of manufacturer, model of machine etc. would be of interest to readers

Accept after review of revisions, to see if there is any further substantive data to support the conclusions

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'