Reviewer's report

Title: A musculoskeletal model of low grade connective tissue inflammation in patients with thyroid associated ophthalmopathy (TAO). The WOMED concept of lateral tension and its general implications in disease.

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Reviewer: Jack R. Wall

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General

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

why so many references for a research report? The quotes are cute but probably inappropriate, especially that from LA! Are the huge number of references really necessary?

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after discretionary revisions

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'