Reviewer's report

Title: Microneurolysis of Long Thoracic Nerve Injury Is Effective in Reversing Scapular Winging: Long-Term Results in 50 Cases

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General
This is an outstanding paper with very useful and astonishing messages. The paper reports on largest series of patients dealing with long thoracic nerve injury. Unexpected results is that microneurolysis and decompression of Long Thoracic Nerve even after 6 and more years from the first symptoms can lead to functional successful results.

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

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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)
My only recommendation is that in the title of the article the authors should include beside microneurolysis also decompression (for example: Microneurolysis and decompression of ---) and to stress in the abstract that the decompression is done in supraclavicular area.

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

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