Reviewer's report

Title: Clinical effectiveness of post-operative splinting after surgical release of Dupuytren's contracture: a systematic review

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It is an interesting article that underlines the problems of clinical research. Lack of prospective studies and the inability to randomise surgical patients into appropriate groups where comparisons may be of value.

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.