Reviewer’s report

Title: The prevalence of pain and disability one year post fracture of the distal radius in a UK population: A cross sectional survey

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Minor essential revisions:
This reviewer would suggest that the VAS scores be reinterpreted as a median of one is really negligible and a mean DASH of 14 would suggest that many of the pts had less than 10 which is little or no problems.

It would benefit the reader to know more about those pts who fit into the major pain or major disability group to understand their original fracture, whether it was adequately reduced, if they needed surgery, and whether or not any complications had developed. It would also be helpful to understand where the pain originated ie druj or radiocarpal and whether or not other issues were present ie carpal tunnel syndrome?

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:
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