Reviewer’s report

**Title:** The influence of expectation on spinal manipulation induced hypoalgesia: an experimental study

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**Reviewer:** Timothy Flynn

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General-
Clear, well written manuscript.

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

There are no major issues noted in this manuscript.

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

Given the influence of expectation on pain perception some knowledge of the language in the informed consent is necessary. I believe this can be addressed in 2-3 sentences. However, what was the language that was used in the consent form and was it indeed neutral?

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

NONE

**What next?:** Accept without revision

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

**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 I have no competing interests.