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Responses to Reviewer Buchbinder’s report:

Minor Essential Revisions

1. Regarding number of injections: We agree with this view, and have addressed the issue in a separate paragraph in the “Discussion” section.

4. Regarding outcome assessment: In the “Follow-up and assessment of outcome” section of the revised version, it is stated that the study was an open trial where neither participants nor outcome assessors were blinded. In the “Methods” section of the Abstract, it is included that the study was designed as an open trial.

9. Regarding ROM: Passive movements are glenohumeral movements and active movements are total abduction/flexion etc. End-range is described in the revised version, and we also report the ICC reliability estimate.

13. Regarding variables included in multiple regression: The section “Statistical analyses” has been clarified as recommended by the Reviewer.

Additional points:

Abstract: The conclusion has been rephrased.

Typo: Degree signs in Table 3 have been removed.