Reviewer’s report

Title: Posterior laryngitis: a disease with different aetiologies affecting health-related quality of life. A prospective case-control study

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The authors have investigated posterior laryngitis, its association with laryngo-pharyngeal reflux, functional gastrointestinal problems, levels of motilin, and health-related QoL. The manuscript is well-prepared and within the scope of the Journal. It can be accepted for publication, following a minor revision in the Conclusion of the Abstract. I believe that the authors meant to write "This study indicates that a minority of patients with PL has LPR and is cured by acid-reducing therapy.", instead of "This study indicates that a minority of patients with PL has LPR and is not cured by acid-reducing therapy."

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