Reviewer’s report

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Major Compulsory Revisions
Now, I can understand the time-course of each pain score. There comes new problem that the current pain score appears to be significantly low in Ibuprofen group than in heat pach group at 8 h. The authors should address the issue in the discussion.
I guess that "present pain" in Table 2 corresponds to "current pain" in Table3( this should be a figure).

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

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests.