Reviewer's report

Title: Joint issues - Conflicts of interest, the ASR hip and suggestions for managing surgical conflicts of interest

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The manuscript is much improved as a result of the authors’ edits. I have only two minor essential revisions to suggest:

Line 225: Suggest adding a comma as follows: "As well as financial conflicts, it is reasonable..."

Line 255: Suggest changing apostrophe as follows: "As it is not possible to know or measure an individual's psychological..."

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:

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