Reviewer’s report

Title: Patient anxiety and concern as predictors for the perceived quality of treatment and patient reported outcome (PRO) in orthopaedic surgery

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Reviewer: Krista Howard

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Thank you for addressing the concerns from the prior submission.

Minor Revision

- Statistical Analysis section -

For the Comparison of dropouts to respondents, please indicate that the categorical variables (gender, ethnicity, etc.) will be analyzed using a chi-square test and that the continuous variables (age, height, weight) will be analyzed using a t-test.

The wording of this sentence is unclear: "It is assumed that the data are hierarchically and the will be made to different MLR..." Please consider re-wording.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.