Reviewer's report

Title: Extracellular micronutrient levels and pro-/antioxidant status in trauma patients with wound healing disorders: results of a cross-sectional study

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This is a cross-sectional study by Sandra C Blass et al. In the opinion of this reviewer, this is an interesting study, reporting some novel results. Overall, this study is well designed.

Minor comments:
1- The control group should be described in the Results.
2- In table 4, "normal range" should be replaced by "control group"
3- Limitation of using height reported by patients should be discussed.
4- Results on SGA should be presented in a table or graphic, as they report a high prevalence of malnutrition which should be highlighted.

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