Reviewer's report

Title: The impact of herpes zoster and post-herpetic neuralgia on quality-of-life

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Excellent review on the impact of herpes zoster and post-herpetic neuralgia on quality of life. It can be useful for the people in the field as well as for the occasional reader.

The manuscript is up to date and very well referenced

Which journal?: Appropriate or potentially appropriate for BMC Medicine: an article of importance in its field

What next?: Accept for publication in BMC Medicine without revision

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

Competing interests: honoraria received as consultant and/or lecturer for Sanofi Pasteur MSD, GSK, Novartis, Merck, Menarini