Reviewer's report

Title: Feasibility and metabolic effects of carbohydrate loading in patients with fragility hip fracture: study protocol for a randomised controlled trial Pre-Operative nutrition In Neck of femur Trial (POINT).

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I can identify no specific concerns about this study's methodology - but even with these constraints on age and operation type the hip fracture population will remain heterogeneous in physiology - resulting 'noise' may blunt the pilot studies ability to test its primary outcome measure.

If (when) the initial GTT identifies a previously unrecognised diabetic will this patient be able to be excluded?

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

No competing interests