Reviewer's report

Title: Trauma Surgery Associations and Societies: Which Organizations Match Your Goals?

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This is a well written review of major trauma associations highlighting their attraction for potential members. It is the first such publication as such would be helpful and informative to the field of trauma and acute care surgery.

No Major Compulsory Revisions

Minor Essential Revisions

I believe the European Society for Trauma & Emergency Surgery deserves a short paragraph under global trauma surgery organizations. The European Society of Intensive Care Medicine as well as the Japanese Association for Acute Care Medicine should also be mentioned (especially given the latter's relationship with AAST). It would also be nice to have the websites for each society included as this will be an online publication.

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:

I have no competing interests to declare.