Reviewer's report

Title: Improvement in symptoms and signs in the forefoot of patients with rheumatoid arthritis treated with anti-TNF therapy

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Reviewer: Martijn Steultjens

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I am satisfied with the changes the authors have made to the paper after my initial review.

The one comment that I have to this version is that the flow chart could be improved, as it is not entirely clear right now how the participant flow actually works out. This mainly concerns the light yellow boxes detailing US drop-outs. These should be incorporated in the main flow rather than the exclusion/attrition flow to the right of the chart.

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 declare that I have no competing interests