Reviewer's report

Title: The Rotation Scarf and Akin Osteotomy for hallux valgus. A patient focussed 9 year follow up of 50 patients (73 feet).

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Reviewer: Simon Smith

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Discretionary Revisions:

Page 7. "Footwear Issues", 2nd last sentence - use a comma after "metatarsalgia" and "operatively".

Page 7. "Joint Alignment, range of motion and pain", last sentence - remove bracket from beginning of sentence.

Page 10. first paragraph, 2nd sentence - add full stop after "...assess intraoperatively. Certainly, if the hallux appeared in varus..."

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'