Reviewer's report

**Title:** Developing an Evidence-Based Clinical Pathway for the Assessment, Diagnosis and Management of Acute Charcot Neuro-Arthropathy: A Systematic Review

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**Reviewer:** Nicholas Giovinco

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Discretionary Revisions:

This manuscript represents a comprehensive and timely guidance for non-surgical practitioners of patient’s with Charcot Foot Syndrome. A recommended improvement would be to further detail or inform the reader of factors which determine surgical readiness and candidacy. Many surgical practitioners are likely to receive referrals and seek second opinions from other surgical and non-surgical practitioners alike. Factors like laboratory values and other health related markers, have been described in preoperative manuscripts which may or may not have been part of your search.

**Level of interest:** An article of outstanding merit and interest 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 report, which would otherwise compromise my ability to review this manuscript.