Reviewer's report

Title: The Incidence of Total Hip Arthroplasty after Hip Arthroscopy in Osteoarthritic Patients

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The revised manuscript answers most of the questions listed in the reviewers' reports.

The updated use of Cox regression model can provide a time-dependent analysis.

This large retrospective case series give some baseline information concerning the use of hip arthroscopy in hip osteoarthritis patients.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.