Reviewer's report

Title: Cervical isometric strength and range of motion of elite rugby union players: a cohort study

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This is an excellent well written paper that is scientifically sound.
I have a couple of minor comments.

Firstly please could the authors clarify why that high numbers of cervical spine injuries suggest that a substantial proportion of the medical teams input.

I also have a concern about ethics approval. From which ethics committee was approval sought? It is also clear that since the authors state that data was obtained retrospectively i.e. a retrospective evaluation of blinded data, that approval was obtained retrospectively. This has both good and bad aspects of clinical practice but in this case is acceptable.