Reviewer’s report

**Title:** The Shoulder Function Index (SFInX): a clinician-observed outcome measure for people with a proximal humeral fracture

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**Reviewer:** Stephanie Muth

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**Minor Essential Revisions:**
Line 74 - remove extra period
Line 97 - spelling error - Aging
Line 131-135 - It is important to stress the wide limits of agreement with regards to the psychometric properties of these tests rather than the lack of information about the psychometric properties as there are numerous studies assessing these.
Line 156-157 - Font change

**Major Compulsory Revision:**
The authors should include the Penn Shoulder Score (PSS) in their discussion of the available measures of shoulder pain and function. The Penn Shoulder Score has a functional scale much like the one proposed in this study. The primary difference between the 2 tools is that the (PSS) is patient reported versus clinician rated. (I have uploaded a copy of this tool for your convenience)

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

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

**Declaration of competing interests:**
I declare I have no competing interests