Reviewer's report

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In my opinion the manuscript “Specific exercise training for reducing neck and shoulder pain among military helicopter pilots and crew members: a randomized controlled trial protocol” is perfectly prepared, very interesting and will have a high influence on physiotherapy protocols regarding pilots but as patients with cervical chronic pain. I cordially congratulate the authors so well prepared protocol in this demanding and of high importance to flight safety study group.

**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