Reviewer’s report

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Reviewer: Kade Paterson

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Thank you for the latest revision of this manuscript, the authors have done a great job responding to all the previous comments. I have a couple of small points outlined below and, if completed to the satisfaction of the editor, am happy for the paper to be accepted without further review:

Title

My apologies, I know I suggested the change in the title in the previous review, but it is now very long. How about something like: "Preoperative radiographic and clinical factors associated with postoperative floating of the lesser toes after resection arthroplasty for rheumatoid forefoot deformity"

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* Table 4 - as above, although these look like mean and range

* Table 5 - as above

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