Reviewer’s report

Title: DETERMINANTS OF INTERNATIONAL VARIATION IN THE PREVALENCE OF DISABLING WRIST AND HAND PAIN

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This is a very interesting article, whihc used a clearly described & well validated set of measures to collect data

Is there a simple diagram that illustrates the anatomical sites used for the "pain propensity index" that could be included for ease of understanding - or was this in previous publications?

Do the authors feel the differing health & social care provisions from countries participating have an impact on their findings? This seemed to be alluded to in the penultimate paragraph of the discussion & may benefit from further consideration if the authors feel this could be a factor

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