Reviewer’s report

Title: Arthroscopic rotator cuff repair with and without subacromial decompression is safe and effective

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Reviewer: Joseph DeAngelis

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The paper address the question posed and warrants publication. However, before publication, the methods section needs to be re-written to accurately reflect the structure of patient enrollment. In the Discussion, the description of the study's weakness it sounds like this was a retrospective cohort study. The methods section describes patients being randomized.

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