Reviewer’s report

Title: Progression of planovalgus deformity with age in patients with cerebral palsy

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Overall, the paper will be of interest to surgeons and clinicians. GMFCS is one the most commonly used mobility scale. However, minor changes which needs explanations:

1. Why was the inclusion criteria less than 18? Typically surgical corrections do not happen in children below 10 years. if 8 years gap is big to affect number of other variables. Why was this age selected as the cut off criteria

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