Reviewer’s report

Title: Test–retest reliability of tip, key, and palmar pinch force sense in healthy adults

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Reviewer: Charlotte Beaudart

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The authors responded well to my previous comments.

However, I am still sceptical about the sample size used in this study. Authors just add a short sentence in the discussion ("the sample size is insufficient to represent the population") but it seems insufficient for me to add such a simple sentence to recognized this important limitation.

Authors cited some previous studies using a smaller sample size than theirs. However, to me, it is not a gage of evidence. I am still convinced that 50 subjects is the minimum sample size needed for this type of analyse and I expect the authors to discuss more deeply about this limitation in the discussion section.

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