Reviewer’s report

Title: Comparing two common surgical approaches to the hip for hemiarthroplasty. A scoping review

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I congratulate the authors for their interesting and well-planned study on a subject in which the decision to be taken is not clear.

1.- There is an error in line 63: bibliographic references 3-5 included reference 4 that it is not from a register report. Perhaps it must be 3,5,6, or only 3,5?

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