Reviewer’s report

Title: A comparison of symptoms and quality of life before and after nasal septoplasty and radiofrequency therapy of the inferior turbinate

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Overall well written study with a good idea of study design limitations. Conclusions drawn are reasonable based on the results provided and statistical analysis carried out. Tabulated results are useful, however, reference to these results in the discussion section and perhaps some graphs may be helpful, as the analysis and comparison of each group, then patient sub-groups (those with allergy/snoring/OSA), then the various sub-domains can be difficult to follow.

I think it is a shame this is not a randomised study, and although of interest, I question whether this will add anything to the already extensive literature available on patients undergoing this type of surgery.

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