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Manuscript is generally well written. I have few comments that might improve the quality of the paper. The conclusions in the abstract and the manuscript should be compulsorily revised. The rest are minor essential revisions.

Abstract

Results: Authors wrote that “The majority of the 263 respondents were from North America (175), followed by Asia (37) and Europe (36).

Comments: Please report in percentages for easier comparison.

Conclusion: Authors wrote that” The results show that although over half of the respondents use SSE for AIS”

Comment: The results of the study do not support this conclusion. The results show that only 25% use PT and 25% use SSE. However more than half (53%) of the respondents noted an increase interest in SSE. For easier reading please give separate conclusions for PT and SSE and how duration of practice affects practice.

Manuscript

The manuscript is well written and easy to follow. However there were repetitions of the findings in both the results and the discussion sections of the manuscript. Please state only the findings in the results section and discuss the main findings in the discussion section. It is however difficult to follow if PT or SSE were used for pain preoperatively or postoperatively. It is not also clear from the manuscript if respondents use both PT and SSE. Please elaborate.

The manuscript lacks a conclusion. Please insert a conclusion section where the main findings are stated.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable
Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests' below.