Reviewer’s report

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Reviewer: Fabio Zaina

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The paper is much better now.

Just a couple of comments.

It's not clear if the number of included articles is 309 or 320, since numbers are different among the authors reply and the text.

Considering the newly added text, it would be worth to report that for LSS, a recent Cochrane by Zaina et al has reported similar benefits between surgery and conservative treatment, with many more side effects for surgery that usually tend to increase with age.

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