Reviewer’s report

Title: Etiological Factors in Hallux Valgus, a Three-dimensional Analysis of the First Metatarsal

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Reviewer: Edward Roddy

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The authors have responded partially to my comments.

Two outstanding minor comments remain:

1) Thank you to the authors for clarifying in response to major comment (1) in my review of the original submission that hallux valgus was diagnosed by an experienced orthopaedic foot and ankle surgeon based on radiographic findings. However, the source of participants is still not identified. Please specify in the methods section where participants were recruited from e.g. orthopaedic clinics, fracture clinic etc etc.

2) Thank you to the authors for adding detail about the reliability assessments (major comment (3)). However, these data are presented at the end of the results section after the main findings. They would be better placed before the main findings.

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