Reviewer’s report

Title: Description of the surgical technique for condylectomy with minimally invasive surgery to treat interdigital helomas on the lesser toes: a Delphi study

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This study will be of interest to only a small section of the readership of the JFAR. It has produced some strong recommendations for clinical practice which will be of value to those practicing MIS techniques. Also of value is the description of the research methodology which is sufficient to allow others to use the same Delphi technique for other conditions/interventions. The findings are nevertheless expert opinion only and the relevance to clinical practice must be considered on that basis. The limited contribution to evidence based practice must be considered in the limitations section of the study.

Specific comments:

Abstract
Need to state the findings of the study as an actual conclusion, rather than suggesting that recommendations can be found elsewhere.

Introduction
Line 44 needs a reference to support this claim.

Line 47-49. This statement relates to a study of hallux valgus surgery and this must be stated as it is presently misleading.

Discussion
Line 174 could this be reworded as the meaning is unclear.
Line 203 repeats what is already stated in line 190.

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