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Comments Because the high prevalence and the long duration of CPSP seriously affect the postoperative quality of life of patients with this disease, the authors discuss in this paper the identification of high-risk patients, the personalization of surgical procedures, the optimization physiological and psychological therapeutic path as well as preventive measures could lead, according to the authors, to more or less effective solutions. The document is well written and structured. The given background in the Introduction is easy to follow and cites the recent appropriate papers. It provides a hypothesis or aim of the study well located in relation to the state of the art of existing studies and works. The critical analysis put forward by the authors on the broad spectrum of possible treatments shows their deep and solid understanding of the phenomenon. The manuscript describes very well the approach used in data analysis, surveys, and clinical trials approaches. It reflected the promising potential of the concept in the field of a medical follow. In conclusion, I give a favorable opinion and I recommend its publication.