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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I commend the authors on a very well-written manuscript. The content and organization of information was acceptable. The tables are quite useful and do a nice job of summarizing important information so as to limit redundancy in the manuscript. I only have two comments for the authors

1. Go back and ensure that prior to abbreviating the test that it has at least been spelled out once prior to using the abbreviation (i.e. HRQoL, ASES, SST).
2. In the sentence starting, "Boorman et al...", the word "but" can be removed from the sentence ("but it does provide).



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Thank you for submitting such a high quality paper.



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The authors present a high quality review of functional outcomes assessment in shoulder surgery including general health measures, health utility measures, general shoulder measures and condition specific shoulder measures. The topic is relevant for orthopaedic surgeons and the manuscript is prepared very well. There are just some minor aspects which have to be revised: 1. Numbers of pages and lines are not provided, which makes reviewing the manuscripts not easier! 2. Introduction: the abbreviation HRQoL should be added in brackets after mentioning the term for the first time. 3. General Shoulder Measures: the abbreviation UCLA has to be written in full text when used for the first time. 4. References 73, 76 and 78 have to be corrected according to the journal's style.