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At present, VAS and CMS are often utilized to evaluate the pain and function of the shoulder and to judge the effect of treatment. The calculation of these two scores are mainly depends on the patient's feelings and physical examination. Although simple and easy to perform, they are highly subjective. Current researches have indicated that VAS and CMS have difficulty in accurately assessing the real fact of treatment effects and prognosis. Among objective imaging examination methods, although MRI is the most accurate tool in the diagnosis of supraspinatus tendinitis, it is not suitable for the evaluation of treatment efficacy since frequent assessment is unrealistic. SWE can quantitatively analyze the tissue elasticity in the targeted region of interest by measuring Young's modulus value. It has been applied in the differential diagnosis of benign and malignant tumors. In this study, the changes in the YM value of patients with supraspinatus tendinitis during treatment observed. The results of this study is very interesting. The follow up data is good. Tables and figures should be moved the end of the manuscript. And the manuscript requires an minor language editing.

Reply:

Dear reviewer, thanks for your comments. We have revised the manuscript according to your suggestion.