

## **Reviewer's report**

**Title:** Psychometric properties of questionnaires evaluating health-related quality of life and functional status in polytrauma patients with lower extremity injury

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**Reviewer:** Christian Probst

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Congratulations to the authors for their great work.

#### Major Compulsory Revisions:

1. The authors should provide a detailed paragraph on patients that were excluded from the study and on patients that were lost to follow up. This paragraph should include an assessment of differences between the excluded and the included populations as well as the lost to follow up and definite populations.

#### Minor essential revisions:

1. For readers a graphic demonstration of the results using one or two figures comparing essential parameters of the authors' analysis would be very helpful to understand the very special work.

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

#### **Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests.