

## Review Form 1.7

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| Journal Name:            | Asian Journal of Orthopaedic Research  |
| Manuscript Number:       | Ms_AJORR_114800  |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Expert opinion on the use of analgesics for the management of cervical spondylosis and low back pain in real-world Indian settings |
| Type of the Article      | Original Research Article  |

### PART 1: Review Comments

|  | Reviewer's comment   | Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here) |
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| <p><b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community?<br/>(Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. Is the title of the article suitable?<br/>(If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</p> <p>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p> <p>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</p> <p>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</p> <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p> | <p>Yes , to show the improve additional effect of Analgesics and muscle relaxant to treat moderate to severe LBA and CS pains. Even though combination therapies not Recommended by Indian Govt.</p> <p>NO, As only single word i.e. Analgesic used in title though study based on combination therapy of analgesics &amp; muscle relaxant.</p> <p>Yes, completely explaining the said study</p> <p>Yes, given the sufficient data and well organised data analysis In real time as per Indian Scenario.<br/>Yes</p> <p>Sufficient to explain the study</p> <p>- Better to to have Expert openion on combination therapy of Analgesics and Muscle relaxant</p> |   |
| <p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>  | <p>No problem in language quality</p>  |   |
| <p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>  | <p>Overall is very good effort to study combination use of Analgesics and Muscle relaxant to treat moderate to severe LBA &amp; CS.<br/>Till now combination therapy not recommended by Indian Govt.</p>   |   |

### PART 2:

|   | Reviewer's comment  | Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here) |
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| <p>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</p> | <p><i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i></p> |   |

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