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The theory part follows the information and knowledges about the anatomy, rotator cuff tendinopathy and the management of the disease. Unfortunately I do miss the detailed information about the output parameters (energy density, ...) of SWT in the input data and their processing. The theory part contains adequate chapters to describe chosen topic.

Citations are processed according to the current standards of APA and the student has demonstrated the ability to work with actual information. Used method fulfilled the requirements of the master thesis. There is a lack of the students own opinion in the Discussion (p. 62). Thesis has well organized design, all the tables are easy to understand. Thesis has good stylistic level, there is only few misspelling.

The quality of the whole thesis is satisfactory. I do recommend the thesis to defence. I do appreciate that student has discussed by himself also the limitations of the thesis - mainly the retrospective nature of the used astroscopic studies. There is no significant clear answer to the research questions in the discussions. That's why I ask the student to formalise the unambiguous answer to the research questions during the defence. Question: How you can explain that not every study have shown the significant improvement regarding the subjective pain (VAS)? Can be the age of the patients also the limitation of the design of the work?