

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

strengths:

Very important and often overlooked problem after SCI. Hence, I really commend the authors on the work. NRR could help to raise the awareness among readers.

I fully agree with the authors on the importance on further research regarding bowel management issues. In fact, improvements in bladder and bowel management remain of very high importance for affected patients. This review is timely given and might raise the awareness among others. Hence, I strongly recommend to accept this article. My only remark would be that I would include some more information about the clinical consequences patients are experiencing.