

## Author's response to reviews

**Title:** Effectiveness of physical therapy interventions for children with cerebral palsy: a systematic review

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Dear Editors, Helsinki, 23th April 2008

We detected some small changes in our manuscript and the additional tables. We added a header "Anttila et al. BMC Pediatrics 2008" to all additional files. The other changes are listed below.

Manuscript: In page 11, chapter "comprehensive physiotherapy": the third sentence was moved in the end of the chapter and the two last sentences were clarified: "An intensive NDT group reached better GMFM-66 scores than a less intensive NDT group, while the group scores did not differ using the GMFM-88 (limited evidence)[35]. The other two trials on different intensities and goal-setting had no between-group differences in GMFM or MPOC[37, 38]."

Additional file 2: The reference output style was corrected

Additional file 4: Page number output style for some references was corrected. Line spacing was changed to 1,5.

Additional file 5: Two reference numbers were corrected in column "Assessor blinding"

Additional file 6: The reference "Zancolli & Zancolli" in the last row was opened.

Additional file 7: "Study" was changed to "First author (year)" in the first column. Line spacing was changed to 1,5.

Additional file 8: A missing row was added to the last page under the subtitle row 3) No statistically significant differences between the groups, comprehensive PT as follows: "Tsorlakis (2004) GMFM-88 (16wk)". The reference "Bertoti 1988" in the last row was opened.

Additional file 9: The reference "Bertoti 1988" in the last page was opened.

Yours sincerely,

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