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RE: 196767893513773 Resubmission 2 - Foot pressure distribution

Dear Sirs,

Please find enclosed revised manuscript titled:

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we would like to thank the reviewers for a review of our manuscript. We have reanalyzed all data using non-parametric approach, as suggested by the Reviewer 3. However, the Friedman test (nonparametric ANOVA) only enables multiple comparisons within one group and could not be used for between group comparisons. Therefore, we have applied the Wilcoxon test for between group comparisons. The new statistical analysis confirmed our results. We appreciate its further consideration for publication in BMC Geriatrics. This manuscript addressed an important issue of lower propulsion in elderly population during normal walking that may be one of the possible mechanisms contributing to falls.

Thank you for considering our manuscript.

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