Reviewer's report

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Comment Jules Becher

I am satisfied with the comments and adaptation to the document of the authors, with one exception. The authors kept the term “hand activity” in the document. According to the ICF internationally accepted terminology, hand activity is a non-existing terminology. Hand is on the level of body structures, activity on activity level.

I propose to the authors to change this term into an ICF (CY) accepted terminology, as fine hand use (page 154 of the ICF-CY) or hand and arm use (page 155). The use of a lot of different terminology in scientific articles will only cause confusion.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I have no competing interests.