Reviewer's report

Title: Kinematic predictors of single-leg squat performance: A comparison of experienced physiotherapists and student physiotherapists

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1. The question posed by the authors is well defined and the subject area introduced well, although a more extensive trawl of the literature would reveal some additional research which would be beneficial. It would be advantageous to include some of the literature that has been missed out within the Introduction and Discussion, to strengthen these sections, for example:


Other research by Herrington regarding knee injuries and screening of knee injuries would also strengthen the Introduction.

2. The methods are appropriate and well described, however, why use a rating scale of 1-10? What about the magnitude of error / variability within such a scale? There is some mention of this in the discussion, but some rationale within the methods would be advantageous.

3. The discussion and conclusions well balanced and adequately supported by the data, but this would benefit from a little more detail regarding the purposes of using the SLS as a screening task.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests