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In the Method section we added:
"All participants received usual standard physical therapy, which were carried out according to guidelines for ANLBP without controlling or manipulating participants or conditions. The study was performed in agreement with the directives given in the Helsinki Declaration as revised in 1975".

Further addition:
"Design:
A non-experimental, cross-sectional study design was performed, with two measurement moments".

At the end of the Discussion section we added:
"Conclusion".

At the end of the paper all author's contributions are described more in detail:
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