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Dear Editor Reynaldo:

On behalf of my co-authors, I am pleased to submit a revised version of the manuscript, “Prediction of trapezius muscle activity and shoulder, head, neck, and torso postures during computer use: results of a field study” to BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders to be reconsidered for publication. The predictions described in this study could be used in epidemiological studies investigating the associations between muscle activities, postures, and musculoskeletal disorders, a topic of interest to the readers of BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders.

The reviewers had no further comments or suggestions in their reports. We have addressed all comments suggested by the editor: we now include a consent statement in the methods section, and we have removed the additional file 2 from the submission system. We have also revised the manuscript to ensure that it conforms to the journal style.

All co-authors (9) have been involved in the design of the study, data collection, processing and analysis, interpretation of the results, and the preparation of the manuscript. Each co-author has read and concurs with the content in this manuscript. This manuscript has not been submitted to any other journals, and has not been previously published.

We look forward to hearing from you and hope that the editors and reviewers look favorably upon our manuscript. Should you need any further information, please contact me by phone at (617) 373-5428, or through e-mail at j.dennerlein@neu.edu. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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