Author's response to reviews

Title: Movement Coaching: Study Protocol of a Randomized Controlled Trial Evaluating Effects on Physical Activity and Participation in Low Back Pain Patients

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Dear Editors,

Thank you very much for your reply on our manuscript (MS: 1234587525143765). Please find my responses to the points you mentioned below.

Ad 1. Ethical and Funding Approval Documentation

• As requested, copies of original documents of ethical approval and funding approval were forwarded per e-mail;

• a translated version of the relevant parts is included and signed by a contactable person at the institution.

Ad 2. Funding

• The study has received no funding from a commercial organization

• The study is externally funded by a major funding body (German Statutory Pension Fund Rhineland)

• We confirm that the study protocol has undergone peer-review by the funding body

Ad 3. Study status

• The study is ongoing; currently we are collecting six and twelve months follow-up data. Data collection will be finished in Mai 2015.

• Evaluation of data will be finished in June 2015.

The authors declare no potential competing interests and no commercial funding.
For further questions do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

Dr. Andrea Schaller