Reviewer’s report

Title: Effect of Head and Limb Orientation on Trunk Muscle Activation During Abdominal Hollowing in Chronic Low Back Pain

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Minor essential revisions:
Page 6, 2nd pp; maintain consistent tense when describing test procedures ("is", "was", etc)

Pg. 7, bottom...is PBU a trademarked name? If so, should capitalize when calling out and then describe the manufacturer and source.

Discretionary Revisions:
Repeated the same sentence twice in manuscript; "A novel approach was that an inclusion criterion for the CLBP group was the presence of at least one PR."

Recommend moving "Electromyography" section to just under "Procedures" heading to lead into "AFter EMG set up..."

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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