Reviewer's report

Title: Evaluation of pain and function after two home exercise programs in a clinical trial on women with chronic neck pain - with special emphasises on completers and responders

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Reviewer: Per Kjaer

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The authors did a great job implementing the reviewers suggestions and have improved the research report substantially. I have only minor suggestions below.

Minor Essential Revisions
1. Suggest move the first paragraph in the new section “analysis of results” to become the first para in “statistics” after the responders and the completers have been defined. Re-consider heading to be concerning definition of subgroups for analysis.
2. Discussion, second para,
   Decrease in pain and function should be re-phrased to NDI function score or increase in function.

Discretionary Revisions
2. Table 1. Something strange happened during formatting, please check.

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.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests