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| 1    | - Abstract headings are changed as asked (Background and Methods)  
- Conventional physiotherapy treatment (CT) is changed into physiotherapy treatment (PT) throughout the whole document  
- Graded activity treatment is changed into graded activity programme throughout the whole document |
| 2    | - € 526.24 million is deleted because the original article describes the amount in US $. |
| 4    | - The name of the research is added: Ephysion (effectiveness physiotherapy in neck pain).  
- (cost) effectiveness is changed in clinical and cost effectiveness. |
| 8    | - ‘Insert Table 1 here’ is deleted |
| 10   | - ‘Insert table 2 here’ is deleted |
| 12   | - The Heading Epilogue is deleted  
- Competing interest is changed as asked |