Author's response to reviews

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Dear Editor,

RE: Manuscript No. 5305365961113252; Title: Whole body vibration exercise for chronic low back pain: study protocol for a single blind randomised controlled trial.

We would like to thank *Trails* for giving us the opportunity to revise our manuscript once again. We thank the reviewer for their careful read and thoughtful comments on previous draft. We have carefully taken their comments into consideration in preparing our revision, which has resulted in a paper that is clearer, more compelling, and broader. The following summarizes how we responded to reviewer comments.

Below is our response to their comments.

Thanks for all the help.

Best wishes,

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Background
1. Sentence “Because chronic LBP…” is still not a complete sentence.
   Response:
   We had change to “Because of its high prevalence, LBP often leads to a large economic burden with regard to medical expenses and lost wages”.

2. 4th paragraph, last sentence still has a grammatical issue, not corrected.
   Response:
   We had changed “exposure to vibrations” to “even WBV”.

Interventions
1. Last sentence has a grammatical issue.
   Response:
   Thank you for pointing this out. We had removed the sentence.

Discussion
1. 4th sentence – do not begin sentence with “And”
   Response:
   According to the reviewer’s suggestion, we had removed it.