Reviewer’s report

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I have reviewed this study protocol manuscript. It is generally well-written and contains the key elements and descriptions. I have only two comments.

The more important one concerns the very brief Sample Size section (page 13). This section should contain information as to what factors entered into the choice of 15 participants in each group. How was that number arrived at?

The second comment is that this manuscript is somewhat long. Because it is an electronic publication, use of pages is not the issue it would be in a print publication. However, there is considerable (perhaps too much) detail in both the Hardware section (pages 13-14) and the Clinical Protocol section (pages 15-19). I do not feel strongly about this second comment, however, particularly as figures 3 and 4, which would be part of the Clinical Protocol section, are interesting.