Reviewer’s report

Title: A case-series study to explore the efficacy of foot orthoses in treating first metatarsophalangeal joint pain

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Minor Essential Revisions

I am satisfied with the revisions made for this manuscript. There are some minor amendments required.

Abstract, Methods paragraph: Please remove the additional full stop after the first sentence.

Background, paragraph 3: Please amend '1st' to have 'st' as superscript.

Methods, paragraph 1: Please amend '1st' to have 'st' as superscript.

Results, Exploratory analysis: Please add P-values for analyses of changes in kinematics of 1st MTP dorsiflexion as well as ankle/subtalar complex eversion.

Thank you

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