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Title: Effect of children's shoes on gait: a systematic review and meta-analysis

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed final checked version our manuscript and additional files entitled “Effect of shoes on the gait of children: a systematic review and meta-analysis”. The minor changes made are outlined below.

1. Abstract, Background, 1st paragraph. The word 'footwear' has been replaced with the word 'shoes'.

Original: This systematic review synthesises the evidence of the biomechanical effects of footwear on children during walking and running.

Revised: This systematic review synthesises the evidence of the biomechanical effects of shoes on children during walking and running.

2. Results, Kinematic findings, 1st paragraph. The words 'range of motion' have been deleted.

Original: The findings for mean difference, 95% CI, statistical significance, weighting and heterogeneity of kinematic range of motion variables while walking are presented in Table 5.

Revised: The findings for mean difference, 95% CI, statistical significance, weighting and heterogeneity of kinematic variables while walking are presented in Table 5.

All authors have approved the revisions to the manuscript.

Kind regards

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