Author’s response to reviews

Title: Classification of the height and flexibility of the medial longitudinal arch of the foot

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Author’s response to reviews: see over
Editor's comment:
Could the authors please:

1. Title: Remove the full stop from the title.

AUTHORS COMMENT: Corrected

2. Review the accuracy of the author affiliations. For example, should 'Clinic of physical therapy and training' be 'Clinic of Physical Therapy and Training'?

AUTHORS COMMENT: Author affiliations corrected

3. Abstract: Please consider changing the order of '-1.2 and -2.6' to '-2.6 and -1.2'. Replace the word 'influence' with 'association', and 'on' to 'with'. Delete 'on parameters describing foot posture'.

AUTHORS COMMENT: Corrected

4. Background:
Page 4, line 3: delete 'the'.

AUTHORS COMMENT: "The" in the end of the sentence is deleted

Page 4, paragraph 1: Please consider deleting the final sentence (i.e. To be able to .....is important).

AUTHORS COMMENT: Sentence deleted.

Page 4, line 17: add 'a' before the word 'weight-bearing'.

AUTHORS COMMENT: "a" added

Page 4, lines 22 to 23: Replace 'to determine a relationship of foot type and subsequent...' with 'to determine the relationship between foot type with subsequent'.

AUTHORS COMMENT: Sentence corrected

5. Methods:
Page 7, line 1: Replace 'or' with 'and'. Replace 'in' with 'with'.

AUTHORS COMMENT: Corrected

Page 7, line 2: Replace 'in' with 'with'. Add 'in the' before the word 'resting'.

AUTHORS COMMENT: Corrected

Page 8, line 12: the words 'influence of' should be changed to 'association between'. Please review the ENTIRE manuscript and amend accordingly (e.g. there was no ASSOCIATION BETWEEN age WITH LAA etc) including associated Table legends.

AUTHORS COMMENT: Corrected in the entire article.

Page 8, line 13: Replace 'on the parameters describing foot posture' to 'with the measures of the medial longitudinal arch'.

AUTHORS COMMENT: Corrected

Page 8, line 17: Replace 'were' with 'was'.

AUTHORS COMMENT: Corrected

Page 9, line 7: should '-0.7' be '-1'? 

AUTHORS COMMENT: Yes -0.7 was a flaw. The number is not corrected to -1

6: Discussion:
Page 11, line 10: Replace 'subjects' with 'participants'.

AUTHORS COMMENT: Corrected

Page 11, line 19: Replace 'on' with 'with'.

AUTHORS COMMENT: Corrected
Page 11, line 23: Add 'of the MLA' after the word 'measurements'.

AUTHORS COMMENT: Corrected

Page 12, Line 2: add 'MLA' before 'parameters'.

AUTHORS COMMENT: Corrected

Page 12, line 20: Amend '0.0' to '1.00'. please note that the Editorial comment "Page 12, line 20: Amend '0.0' to '1.00' " should read 'Amend '0.0' to '0.00'.

AUTHORS COMMENT: Corrected

Page 13, line 4: Amend 'article' to 'study'.

AUTHORS COMMENT: Corrected

List of abbreviations: Remove any full stops

AUTHORS COMMENT: Corrected

References:
Reference 1: book title should be 'Kinesiology: the Mechanics and Pathomechanics of Human Movement'

AUTHORS COMMENT: Corrected

Reference 5 journal title should be abbreviated to: 'Am J Med Sci'

AUTHORS COMMENT: Corrected

Reference 8 journal title should be 'Clinic Biomech (Bristol, Avon)'

AUTHORS COMMENT: Corrected

Tables:
Table 1: replace '-' with '.' (i.e. min: minutes)

AUTHORS COMMENT: Corrected

Table 2: replace '2' with '2.0' and '-4' with '-4.0'.

AUTHORS COMMENT: Corrected

Table 3: replace '0' with '0.0' (two instances).

AUTHORS COMMENT: Corrected

Table 4: be consistent with usage of decimal points for each variable. Some B-coefficients and associated SE are two decimal points whilst others are three decimal points.

AUTHORS COMMENT: Corrected to two decimal points