Reviewer’s report

Title: The reliability of plantar pressure assessment during barefoot level walking in children aged 7-11 years

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Reviewer: Angela Margaret Evans

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Thank you for your amendments to this manuscript.

My new concern arises subsequent to amendments, specifically:

Background, page 5, para 3 (which has been added)

The very defined ages in this paragraph are too rigid, especially given the age of the referenced sources. I suggest that the authors amend this paragraph, such that the age range for foot structural changes reads 8-10 years; the maturation of the gait cycle ranges from 6-8 years, with heel-toe from age 3 years; delete the last sentence regarding hormonal changes, as this is opinion based from a now aged textbook.

Thank you for attending to these areas.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

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