Reviewer's report

Title: Does gait biomechanics in flip-flops differ from sandals, barefoot and shoes?

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Reviewer: Wendi Weimar

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The authors have done an admirable job in addressing the concerns of this reviewer.

Minor Essential Revisions -

Line 326-333 – I think you are over reaching in your implications to emg. Since you did not collect emg and there is a lack of consensus in the emg findings of papers.

Discretionary Revisions -

Line 233-235 – consider changing this sentence to something like: is a relatively new area of research and therefore...
Line 241- consider changing shoe to footwear
Line 288- consider deleting the words “in the literature”

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I hold 2 provisional patents on flip-flop design, however since the designs were not tested in this study, I do not believe that I have any competing interests.