Reviewer's report

Title: High-intensity mechanical therapy for loss of knee extension for worker's compensation and non-compensation patients

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1) Major Show the patients 40 and 16 and then their diagnoses for each group - not aggregate as Table 1 exists - we don't know which patients were comp and non-comp

2) Major/Minor Present discussion of what happens over this time frame without any treatment (need to show that these changes were not the expected but rather were because of treatments (not just living-ADL's, etc.)

3) Minor - word choices Findings replace strain on with loading to the quadriceps...next sentence: Change to - ... distance is often reduced as the disadvantaged position and increased demand during ... top of page 4 replace Furthermore with Similarly ...

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.