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Minor Essential Revisions

The authors have properly addressed most of the past issues.

I would suggest to add:
- "...no difference between control and experimental groups in the kinematics of both BW and FW gaits AFTER THE BW TRAINING..., wherever it is appropriate (e.g. in the abstract);
- a proper interpretation of why the double support phase is so long in their data.

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

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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