Reviewer's report

Title: The effect of external ankle support on the kinematics and kinetics of the lower limb during a side step cutting task in netballers.

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The authors have sufficiently addressed all comments. I only have one minor suggestion.

Minor Essential Revision

Figure 1 & 2: I agree with the authors' response to my previous comments on the definition of the 95% confidence interval. However, in Figure 1 and Figure 2 captions, 95% confidence interval for the standard deviation may be misinterpreted as the 95% confidence interval of the standard deviation, instead of the 95% confidence interval of the mean curve. Please remove the word "standard deviation" or rephrase this sentence to indicate the shaded area is the 95% confidence interval around the mean.

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Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.