Reviewer’s report

Title: Singapore Tele-technology Aided Rehabilitation in Stroke (STARS) trial: Protocol of a Randomized Clinical Trial on Tele-rehabilitation for stroke patients

Version: 3 Date: 28 April 2015

Reviewer: Aiguo A.g. Song Song

Reviewer’s report:

This manuscript proposes tele-technology aided rehabilitation method for post-stroke training, and discusses the protocol of a randomized clinical trial on tele-rehabilitation. The manuscript tested the efficiency of tele-rehabilitation system and gave some useful conclusions. But there are some key issues should be addressed in this manuscript.

1. The training procedure for post-stroke patient should be described more detail.
2. The clinical trial is insufficient for conclusion support.
3. The structure arrangement of the manuscript is unreasonable, e.g. the tele-technology for rehabilitation described much more, clinical trail described fewer.
4. Figs. 5, 6 are not clear.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests' below.