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Title: A biomechanical study of gait initiation in Down syndrome

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Dear Prof. Minien,

Thank you very much for the opportunity to resubmit the revised version of the manuscript “A biomechanical study of gait initiation in Down syndrome” to BMC Neurology. We have thoroughly revised and modified the document according to Editor’s comments. Any modification to the text has been highlighted in the manuscript.

Attached please find our point-to-point reply to the issues raised by the Editor.

Do not hesitate to contact us for any further question.

Sincerely

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Editor's comments:

1. Textual Overlap:

Unfortunately, there is still a significant amount of overlap throughout your manuscript. Please further rewrite the following lines to minimise the amount of overlap:

Page 6, lines 17-20
Page 8, lines 20-21
Page 9, lines 1-3
Page 11, lines 16-24
Page 15, lines 23-24
Page 16, lines 1-3 and 13-18
Page 17, lines 2-16, 20-21 and 22-23

We rewrited the lines you reported accordingly.

2. Ethics Approval:

In the Declarations, please include the full, un-abbreviated name of the ethics committee (and the institute to which it belongs to) that approved the study and the committee’s reference number if appropriate.

We added the requested details.
3. Consent to Participate:

Please copy your statement from the methods to the Declarations.

We followed your indication