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Title: A new clinical test for sensorimotor function of the hand - development and preliminary validation

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Dear Mr. Röijezon,

Your manuscript "A new clinical test for sensorimotor function of the hand - development and preliminary validation" (BMSD-D-17-00383R2) has been assessed by our reviewers. Based on these reports, and my own assessment as Editor, I am pleased to inform you that it is potentially acceptable for publication in BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders, once you have carried out some essential revisions:

Please make the following revisions to your manuscript:

Thank you for providing a section on Ethics approval. We would appreciate it if you could please provide us with the full, official name of the committee which granted you approval for this study, and committee reference number if appropriate.

UR: Thank you for your positive response. The official Swedish name is “Regionala etikprövningsnämnden i Umeå”, and in English “The Regional Ethical Review Board in Umeå”. This is now clarified in the manuscript by using capital letters, together with the addition that it is in Sweden. The reference number is 2016-71-32, I have included this ref number in the Methods section (Page 6, line 89) and also changed from “Dnr” to “reference number” under Declarations at the end of the manuscript (Page 19, line 388-89). We hope this will be sufficient, or please let us know if there is any other information you need.