Author’s response to reviews

Title: Effectiveness of a theory-based multicomponent intervention (Movement Coaching) on the promotion of total and domain-specific physical activity: a randomised controlled trial in low back pain patients

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Dear Editors,

Thank you very much for the possibility to revise the editorial comments. Please find below our point-by-point answers. Marked passages highlight the changes in the manuscript.

Editor Comments:

Comment 1: Please confirm whether informed consent, written or verbal, was obtained from all participants and clearly state this in the ‘Ethics approval and consent to participate’ section of the Declarations. If verbal, please state the reason and whether the ethics committee approved this procedure.

• We confirm and pointed out in the manuscript that “Written informed consent to participate in this study in the study was provided by all participants.” (lines 499 – 500)

Comment 2: Please provide a list of all the abbreviations used in the manuscript. This list should be placed after the conclusions and just before the Declarations section. All abbreviations should still be defined in the text at first use.

• A list of abbreviations used in the manuscript was added additionally

Abbreviations
T0: baseline T1: six month follow-up T2: twelve month follow-up MET: metabolic equivalent min: minutes e.g.: exempli gratie/for example SD: standard deviations BMI: Body Mass Index Lg: logarithm (lines 482-485)

Comment 3: Please add a ‘Declarations’ heading after the abbreviations.

• The heading was added (line 487)

Comment 4: Figure files should contain only the image/graphic, as well as any associated keys/annotations. If titles/legends are present within the figure files, please remove them. Instead, please provide figure titles/legends under a separate heading of 'Figure Legends' after the References. If Figure titles/legends are within the main text of the manuscript, please move them

• We deleted the legend in the separate file under figure 4

• Figure legends and titles in the main text were removed

• A separate heading of 'Figure Legends' after the References was added (lines 664-671)