Reviewer's report

Title: The Effect of Manual Therapy and Stabilizing Exercises on Forward Head and Rounded Shoulder Postures: a six-week intervention with a one-month follow-up study

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There are 6/28 references which originated from the "journal of physical therapy science" Could you please reduce these frequency?
"uncertainty" of the references makes present article to be unclarified for us to understand.

line 104. What program did you use for calculating sample size? G-power or something?

line 119. There is no study flowchart.

Line 127. How the 60-patient who has pain around the VAS 5 didn't take any pill for 6 weeks... This description is unbelievable for us. If there exists the medical-environmental differences between countries, it would be better to be explained in the manuscript.

Line 208. "Between-groups effect sizes were calculated and interpreted according to Cohen's d." Then between group differences were analyzed with the t-test or post hoc?

Line 336. There are significant differences between post-test and pre-test. Why do you describe the "The results of the study also demonstrated that the one-month detraining period was not sufficient to reduce the overall postural training effects"?

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