Reviewer’s report

Title: Bioelectrical activity of the pelvic floor muscles during synchronous whole-body vibration

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Reviewer: Tommaso Sciarra

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I would commend the authors for the strengths of their work; that report is nicely written and the primary question is easily identifiable; a good, generalized background of the topic quickly gives the reader an appreciation of the applications of whole-body vibration as a preventive strategy of stress incontinence in women. These are all important strengths of a clinical study.

However I would underline some criticisms:

METHODS:

LINE 153 "Control participants (group III) performed exercises similar to those used in the study groups but without the concurrent application of vibrations". According to this statement could the authors describe better how long the patients were tested?

FIGURE 1: Despite the CONSORT flow chart could clearly display the progress of participants through the stages of enrolment in the trial, intervention, allocation and data analysis, no reasons of the drop out of the group II and III patients are reported! Did the authors manage missing data?

Minor corrections

A general revision should be done, after corrections

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests