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Response to Reviewer Comments

Our Response: We thank BMC Sports Science, Medicine and Rehabilitation for the feedback they have provided. We believe we have incorporated these recommended changes into our revised manuscript as explained below.

1) Consent to publish: please advise whether the subject in Figure 2 has provided written consent to appear in the Figure. A statement is required.

Our Response: Written consent has been obtained from the participant in Figure 2. Attached is a signed BioMed Central photo release form.

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Our Response: Approval was gained for the use of this personal communication from Michael Grech, via email.

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