Author’s response to reviews

Title: The effects of textured insoles on quiet standing balance in four stance types with and without vision

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E1.1 Please revise the subsection which reads as “Conflict of interest” so that it instead reads as “Competing interests”.
Response: The ‘conflict of interest’ heading has been changed to ‘competing interests’.

E1.2 In the Competing interests subsection please declare author John Dixon as an Editorial Board Member of BMC Sports Science, Medicine, and Rehabilitation.
Response: Under the new competing interests heading a declaration confirming Professor John Dixon is a member of the editorial board for the journal has been included.

E1.3 In the Ethics approval and consent to participate subsection of the Declarations please clarify whether patients provided consent in written or verbal form. If consent was provided verbally, please clarify why this method was chosen and include a statement as to whether your ethics committee approved this method of obtaining consent.
Response: The word ‘written’ has been included in the final sentence of this statement to clarify that consent was not written and not verbal:
“Written informed consent was obtained from all participants prior to testing”

E1.4 Please add a section "Consent for publication" in the Declarations. You may state "Not applicable” in this section as no personal information is provided in your manuscript.
Response: Heading ‘consent for publication’ has been added underneath ‘ethics approval and consent to participate’ heading. This section includes the statement ‘not applicable’.