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Dear Editor

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We have carefully reviewed the comments and have revised the manuscript accordingly. Our responses are given in a point-by-point manner below. Changes to the manuscript can be found using the page and line references below. We hope the revised version is now suitable for publication and look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Sincerely,

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1) Differences between groups can only be reported as the difference in mean limb volume change [i.e 'control group mean limb volume change' minus 'intervention group mean limb volume change'] hence this information, with corresponding p values, has been
added in a column to Table 3. The authors believe that the differences within groups provide the reader with further information so this has been retained.

2) The checklist has been changed to the CONSORT checklist