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<b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments	<p>This study presents a protocol for a randomized clinical trial regarding proprioceptive neuromuscular facilitation techniques for balance and gait in children with spastic diplegia. The proposed protocol is interesting and the completed study would be valuable for the literature.</p> <p>The protocol is interesting and overall, well thought through. Please provide more sufficient description of power analysis as an n of 40 seems insufficiently powered.</p> <p>For the design, please clarify why cross over analysis was not considered.</p> <p>The authors should also specify how they plan on controlling for bias and confounding in their study.</p> <p>Most importantly, the authors are missing some key references in their introduction. Spastic diplegia can have debilitating effects on urinary function. The concepts of urinary dysfunction as potential outcome measure should be addressed. The following references should be included PMID 31786429, PMID 32661516.</p> <p>Also, traumatic spastic diplegia can contribute to long-term dysfunction. Addressing this patient cohort should be addressed PMID 28074078.</p> <p>With adequate consideration of the above comments and appropriate revision, article would be appropriate for publication.</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Corrected</p>
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