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<b>Language quality</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<b>Re-review</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Peer-reviewer statements</b>	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No



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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

It is an interesting case report of NP. The authors describe in detail the pain scores of the patient. However, they do not provide patients with viable rehabilitation options except increased exercise. Are all available rehabilitation methods ineffective? The authors should provide data on available rehabilitation methods for the patient and explain whether these methods are meaningful to the patient. If no other rehabilitation was performed, the author should provide a detailed description of the rehabilitation procedures performed by the patient over the eight years.

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In this paper, the authors described the feasibility of PNE to improve the PN of a male patient with strong spontaneous pain in the affected upper limb. It is of interest to recognize the feasibility of applying PNE according to the circadian rhythm of pain. However, there remained some minor problem needed to be solved. 1. Did the patient only received PNE once lasting for one hour? 2. What is the level of PNE dosage? 3. One month is relative shorter than normal reported PNE duration time. Did the author performed 3 months follow up? 4. If walking was found to improve the NP of this patient. Was there some relationship between the intensity of walking and degree of NP reduction? If yes, please specify in discussion part.

## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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<b>Language quality</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
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In the revised version of this manuscript, the author has added necessary explanation in corresponding sections. Moreover, the authors replied the comments one by one and provided detailed information. At this time, this case report is ready to be accepted.