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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this study, the authors determined the degree of balance disorders of patients and susceptibility to falls after vestibular tumor surgery, and considered motor tasks from the Functional Gait Assessment (FGA) Scale for functional gait as a part of the vestibular rehabilitation program in the early postoperative period. Evaluated with the BBS, most of patients showed clinical progress in functional activities of daily living, which was statistically significant. However, some problems may still exist in this manuscript.

1. There are too few cases and lack of control to support the conclusion. 2. The BBS Score before the operation can be added as a control. 3. In "ABSTRACT-RESULTS", $p=0,0058$ should be $p=0.0058$; In "Data analysis" $p=0,05$ should be $p=0.05$; In "DISCUSSION" $p=0,0059$, $p=0,0058$, $p=0,2012$ should be $p=0.0059$, $p=0.0058$, $p=0.2012$. 4. In "RESULTS", Table 3 the introduction in the manuscript does not match the picture. 5. No table 4 was found. 6. Lack of exclusion criteria.