

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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| Language quality | <input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" 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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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The author described a a newly developed technique called dynamic scapular recognition to treat adhesive capsulitis. And they tried to investigated the effect of this technique on shoulder pain, range of motion, and disability in diabetics with shoulder adhesive capsulitis. The methods are detailed. However, it is almost impossibile to draw a such complex conclusion through only one case. There are many causes of adhesive capsulitis, and the mechanism is complex. The structures of the manuscript is accptable and it should be used to investigate a series cases in my own opinions.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this manuscript, the authors investigated the effect of dynamic scapular recognition exercise on shoulder adhesive capsulitis in patients with diabetics. A single case was involved in this study and scapular upward rotation, shoulder ROM of flexion et al. were evaluated. Significance was identified for the comparison between pretreatment and posttreatment. This is a well-designed case report and some new findings can be identified as well. - The authors stated that the patient presented with diabetes mellites and unilateral AC (stage II) in line 56, not sure which diabetes or AC is the primary diagnose, is AC secondary to diabetes? If that's the case, how the diabetes wasn't cured in the previous 6 months based on the statement in line 59? - How the authors ruled out contraindications for the treatment of dynamic scapular recognition exercise is unknow. Is joint dislocation or fracture also allowed to accept this therapy? - Did the authors monitor the blood glucose level during the treatment? Or just unnecessary? - In the section of Examination, all tests are just physical examination, would a X-ray, CT or MRI not be useful? - How were the 12 exercise sessions performed? Any time interval for the 3 sessions per week, or 3 sessions were performed in a row a single day? - Figure 1, is there any way to outline the scapula in the photo so the reviewer could be able to better understand how the procedure was precisely conducted?

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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I accept the revised manuscript.