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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This paper proposes the activity 'Slacklining' as a rehabilitation supplement following stroke in the form of a case report and theoretical explanation. The manuscript is well written, and supported by references appropriately. Whilst a case report is unable to provide any real reassurances or evidence for a proposed intervention, this article is succinct, and acknowledges the need for further research. A few questions and minor points for the authors. How did the opportunity to 'slackline' (assuming that is the correct verb) come about to the patient? Whilst there are no indications of foul-play, a skeptic might consider the possibility that the author has recognised the opportunity to test the feasibility of a relatively rare activity in various healthcare scenarios where a range of physical activities may indeed provide benefit. If slacklining was not available, what would the attending physician's (and the physical therapists) approach have been for this patient? Are there examples of other such patients? There is some minor repetition in methods and results (e.g. supports / stick etc.) sections that could be amended.

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The article is interesting and educational, as it is.

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