

# Review of: "[Case Report] Acquiring Walking with Lower Leg Prosthesis by Passive Shoulder Blades and Improved Trunk Range of Motion: A Case Report"

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‘Exercise evaluation was performed in a sitting position with according to the Berg Balance Scale.’

This sentence needs corrected, information is missing.

‘At the beginning of his instruction, he could not reach forward, pick up objects from the floor, or look back.’

It is not clear from what position was he trying to pick up objects from the floor?

‘At this point, he was able to pick up and reach but could only turn to the side.’

Able to pick up what and was this picking up objects from the floor?

Also, was he performing the exercises/stretching at home? Tell the reader when he left the hospital. Is there a self-report record of how diligent he was in performing this exercises/stretching?

Unelucidated – I do not think this is a word(?). Just write – ‘remains to be elucidated’

The manuscript would benefit from some formal measurements of range of motion of the involved segments. While functionality improved, there could have been adaptive behaviors that resulted in improved functionality beyond just improvements in ROM.

Adding this reference would be useful as this article reports on trunk stretching, balance and gait.

Kılınç M, Avcu F, Onursal O, Ayvat E, Savcun Demirci C, Aksu Yildirim S. The effects of Bobath-based trunk exercises on trunk control, functional capacity, balance, and gait: a pilot randomized controlled trial. *Top Stroke Rehabil.* 2016 Feb;23(1):50-8. doi: 10.1179/1945511915Y.0000000011. Epub 2015 Aug 10. PMID: 26260878.

I am not confident this article adds much to the literature. It was good to read that the patient performed therapy and was able to improve his mobility. The article would have benefited from making a compelling argument that the type of therapy provided as in more details of the exercises/stretching, including some indication of dosage, was responsible for the change in mobility.

