

# 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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Dear Miss Kim,

I read your article with interest. You are conveying an important message that Physiotherapy and Occupational therapy for an individual has to be holistic. The focus of rehabilitation in this case was on truncal muscle core (Scapulothoracic joint) along with lower limb to aid mobility post amputation. I agree that this is possible and you will need to add more objectivity to prove this. Perhaps having a series may help in the future.

Case report is considered lowest form of evidence( class 4) and to me it is a great stepping stone to create more evidence. So I see the bigger picture of what you are trying to convey to the wider professionals & rehabilitation community.

You must consider rewriting/ formatting the article to make it more coherent than just referencing. I see that you have taken help online that you have acknowledged.

Kinesiology in this case was not compromised due to degenerative thoracic changes. Degenerative scoliosis potentially affects rehabilitation and does play a role in gaining mobility as elucidated in this case.

You should add a note on mental rehabilitation needs for a geriatric age patient in the discussion. It is important to emphasize that successful outcome is a combination input from a good therapy( ist) and a mentally & physically able patient.

Best wishes!