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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">British Journal of Applied Science &amp; Technology</a>                    |
| Manuscript Number:       | 2015_BJAST_17447                                                                       |
| Title of the Manuscript: | <b>The effects of active myofascial trigger point on anticipatory postural control</b> |
| Type of the Article      |                                                                                        |

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

|                                     | <b>Reviewer's comment</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Author's comment</b> (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here) |
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| <b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments | <p>Great progress has been made concerning about trigger point formation,nature of sustained muscle contraction and pain in humams. Although those knowledge, we still need to study them much more in order to stablish more effective treatments and how to evaluate them too.</p> <p>The pathophysiological mechanisms of myofascial trigger points are poorly understood.Furthermore, there is little evidence supporting the effectiveness of current treatment and evaluations protocols</p> <p>It's an interessant amazing article. The results are interesting and they will likely add to our knowledge and understanding of myofascial trigger point and on anticipatory postural control.</p> <p>However, I have the following concerns:</p> <p>1- Since your conclusion is that EMG can be a new method for evaluation of the MTP, you should change the title or the conclusion. You should relate the title with the conclusion.</p> <p>2- You should put the reference on line 18 about the prevalence of about 45 to 55</p> | <p>Thanks a lot for your notice.</p> <p>1. <b>I tried to correct it</b> as much as possible</p> <p>-</p>                                                                             |



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|                                         | <p>percent.</p> <p>3- You should put the reference on line 23 about prevalence among individuals with regional pain complaints.</p> <p>4- Correct line 46 anticipatory</p> <p>You should put some scheme or photos about the procedure.</p> | <p>2. I added it. All of them is reference[2], so I put reference in the end of sentences.</p> <p>3. I added it. All of them is reference[2], so I put reference in the end of sentences.</p> <p>4. I corrected it.</p> <p>I did it.</p> |
| <b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |