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MANUSCRIPT CONTENT		
The paper is relevant to allied health practice.		
The paper offers a significant contribution to the literature.		
If submission is a reliability study, the influence that findings will have in the field is made clear.		
If study evaluates a new test, a sound comparison to other tests is made.		
The Methods section describes a robust methodological design.		
Ethical approval for implementing the study was obtained (applicable if human or animal subjects were involved).		
Plagiarism is avoided.		
GENERAL PRESENTATION		
Type of manuscript	The manuscript falls within one of the Journal's submission categories.	
Word length	The word length is appropriate to the submission category.	
Language use	The paper is written in correct and consistent English (UK).	
Formatting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> double line spacing 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25mm margins (minimum) on each side 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 or 12 pt font size 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> continuous line numbers 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> any reference to author names in the manuscript is replaced with the text 'ANONYMOUS' 	
Title page	No abbreviations are included in the title.	
	The submission category is specified.	
	Full names of all authors and their respective affiliations are provided.	
	A running head is provided.	
	A blind title page is provided.	
Abstract	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> indicates purpose of submission 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> describes methodology 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> presents main findings if paper is data-based 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> presents conclusions 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> highlights the novelty of the work 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> does not include references 	
Keywords	Up to 6 keywords are included.	

Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> describes purpose and importance of work 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> provides a theoretical background 	
Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> describes research design 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> describes materials/participants 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> describes data collection methods 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> includes details regarding ethical approval (including approval reference number) and the research ethics committee providing it 	
Results	Information is clear and logical.	
	Information is not replicated in tables.	
Discussion	This section provides an interpretation of results.	
Conclusions	This section presents the main conclusions of the submission.	
Acknowledgements	These follow the Conclusions and precede the Funding section.	
Funding	A section titled 'Funding' is included.	
	Any sources of funding are acknowledged.	
	If no funds were available, this is specified as "This research has received no specific grant from any funding agency in the public, commercial or non-profit sectors."	
Conflicts of interest	Author conflicts of interest are declared.	
	If there are no conflicts of interest to report, this is specified as "The author/s report/s no conflicts of interest."	
References	The Harvard referencing style is used.	
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