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Evaluation of Telehealth Efficacy in Improving Maintenance Phase of Stuttering Children

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1 Original submission

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Referee 1 Reviewer

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With greetings and respect, this is a good article, and a great deal of effort has gone into it.

1- Please mention the necessity, importance, and novelty of the work at the end of the introduction. The English text at the end of the introduction has problems, and a very long paragraph has been written; such long sentences are not common in English.
2- The remaining items are approved.

With thanks

Associate Editor

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Revision 1

AUTHORS' RESPONSE TO REVIEWERS

Authors' reply to reviewers

The next pages contain the authors' point-by-point reply to the comments of this revision round, as submitted with the revised manuscript. It is published as the authors wrote it.

With greetings and respect

The corrections requested by the respected reviewer regarding the correction of grammatical errors and breaking up the last paragraph of the introduction were made, and the necessity of the work and its novelty were also added to the last paragraph of the introduction. Also, the paragraph requested by the respected reviewer has been marked with highlighting in the submitted text:

Non-timely treatment of stuttering in children can have consequences such as social frustration, anxiety, depression and reducing self-esteem. Therefore, early intervention is very important for any SLP, especially when access to health services are difficult due to unfavorable conditions such as : travel expenses, lack of time, poor family education, low family income, Social constraints. Most studies included adults and a small number of studies with children, because of the importance and necessity of starting treatment in childhood so in this study the efficacy of telehealth on the maintenance phase of stuttering children has been evaluated. also tries to show the application and benefits of using telemedicine as a new treatment technologies.

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1 comment · 4 Jan 2021

Editor-in-Chief

ACCEPT 4 Jan 2021

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