Reviewer's report

Title: A randomised controlled trial investigating motor skill training as a function of attentional focus in old age

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Reviewer: Jennifer Nitz

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Major compulsory revisions
1. There is still some confusion in table 1, row 2, in the 'manipulate column. Here you state the parallel lines will be smaller' but in the text page 7 paragraph 2 'during the test the width of the lines was kept constant'. This does not match so needs to be clarified.
2. items 1 & 3 of major revisions I suggested have been undertaken to my satisfaction and now the manuscript is more easy to understand.

Minor revisions
1. these have been corrected to my satisfaction.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that i have no competing interests.