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Dear Dr Wiart

Thank you for your time and input in reviewing our manuscript. After considering your suggestion for the wording in the title and aim, we have decided to keep the title as it is. Our argument is that in the title we have written that this was a phenomenographic study so that the term “experiences” shall be interpreted in this light. We have in the method section described that an experience is, in phenomenography, a way of distinguish something from something and relate it to a context. The interest in phenomenography research is focused on the structural or referential aspects of the experience irrespective of whether it reflects the solution of a problem, the immediate conception, the action or, as in this study, the representation of physiotherapy interventions. We have further decided to accept your suggestion to slightly change the aim for reader clarity.

The aim of this study was to identify and to describe how physiotherapists understand the theoretical assumptions of physiotherapy interventions from descriptions of interventions studies for children with CP, i.e. to identify variations in the underlying assumptions and theory of physiotherapy interventions focusing on CP.

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