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"Addressing Body Awareness in Rehabilitation: A Case Report"

Yes, the manuscript is important. Many patients present with neurodegenerative disorders, and the discussion of treatment approaches add to the body of knowledge.

A couple of areas do need to be addressed. The authors describe the "Toe Flare Observation" as an investigator-created tool. It is unclear if this assessment tool has been validated, or if any reliability studies have been performed. If not, its inclusion as a specific tool is suspect, and toe positioning should rather be reported simply as observation by the investigator.

Additionally, pre- and post-intervention measurements are provided for the Berg Balance Scale, the Four-Stage Balance Test, and the Functional Reach Test. Measures of responsiveness, such as Minimal Detectable Change (MDC) or Minimal Clinically Important Difference (MCID), should be included to indicate if any observed changes were statistically significant. Significance should then be reported. The Shirley Ryan Ability Lab Rehabilitation Measures Database reports MDC and MCID values for most outcome measures specific to patient populations. This would be a relatively quick way to gather this data. MDC data is preferred, as it's a more robust psychometric.

Minor Revisions. Please see recommendations included in the sections above.