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I, along with my coauthors, would like to ask you to consider the attached manuscript entitled *“* **Profile of the cardiac repolarization in cervical spinal cord injury subjects performing physical exercise***”* for publication in Acta Scientiarum. Health Sciences as an Original Article.

Given the lack of studies that investigated alterations in ECG parameters in spinal cord injury subjects, we evaluated volunteers involved in high and moderate volume of exercise with spinal cord injury, in rest and post an maximal effort test. Effort test does not change ECG parameters in cervical spinal cord subjects, but a high volume of week exercise program promotes abnormalities in cardiac repolarization of these patients compared to a moderate training program.

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Because Acta Scientiarum. Health Sciences publishes articles on normal and pathological physiology, biophysics and pharmacology, we believe that the findings of this study are relevant to the scope of your journal and will be of interest to its readership.

This manuscript has not been published and is not under consideration by another journal. All of the study’s participants provided informed consent, and the study design was approved by the appropriate ethics committee. All co-authors has been read and approved this manuscript and meets the requirements of “instructions for authors” of Acta Scientiarum. Health Sciences. In addition, I, the corresponding author, had full access to all the data in the study and take responsibility for the integrity of the data and the accuracy of the data analysis, as well as the decision to submit for publication. Finally, there are no conflicts of interest to declare.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



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