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This work should be published in JoVe’s unique multimedia format because with Nordic walking gait analysis, various types of equipment have been used, with minimal consensus amongst them. The purpose of this work is to determine the appropriate and optimal techniques and equipment to use during Nordic walking analysis and to minimize the variability within such protocols.

We are confident that this manuscript will meet the high standards of you Journal and if it’s the case, it would be truly appreciated if the MS could be “accepted” by October 15th , on time for the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) NSERC grant application deadline.

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