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Dr. Brad Postle

Reviewing Editor

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Dear Dr. Postle,

We are submitting a revised version of manuscript **eN-RGR-0265-20 (“How movement variability constrains locomotor use-dependent learning”)**.

We are grateful for the insightful comments from both reviewers and have made substantive changes in response to their suggestions. The major changes they inspired are the additional information and analyses we now provide in our pilot data figure, stronger rationales for our modeling analyses, and clarification of our main predictions. In our new pilot data figure, we added stride by stride data for each participant as well as aftereffect predictions for each pilot subject. We have also added a supplemental figure in the body of our responses to reviewers which includes model fits to each of these pilot subjects and the distinct predictions of each model. We plan to create a similar figure after data are collected. We believe these changes have substantially strengthened the current revision.

The submission includes clean and tracked changes copies of the revised manuscript as well as point-by-point responses to the reviews.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Wood, Susanne Morton and Hyosub Kim