

Supplemental Table S2. Overall opinion of therapists and suggestions for improvement regarding the teletreatment

Theme mentioned by therapists (N/%)	Example statements
Perceived benefits (8/80.0)	
▪ Practicability	▪ <i>The mirror is somewhat bulky, using the tablet is much more practical</i> (Male, 37 yrs)
▪ Mobility and independence of user	▪ <i>In our clinic, we always have too little space and internet connection is not everywhere available; with the tablet I can go wherever I want</i> (Female, 54 yrs)
▪ Work-life balance	▪ <i>The advantage for me was that I could also use the teletreatment at home, which was favourable for my work-life balance</i> (Female, 48 yrs)
▪ Self-efficacy	▪ <i>It is great to provide the patient with a tool, which enables him to take more responsibility and to get more independent</i> (Female, 57 yrs)
▪ Pain	▪ <i>You immediately saw that the patient had benefit and didn't suffer anymore that much from the pain</i> (Female, 57 yrs) ▪ <i>It particularly motivates younger patients who are used to these kind of media</i> (Female, 54 yrs)
▪ Motivation and empowerment of patients	▪ <i>Patients appreciated that they were actively involved in the design of the platform and the selection of exercises</i> (Female, 54 yrs)
▪ Sign of quality and innovation	▪ <i>My portfolio and skills improved by using the technology and this was well received by patients</i> (Female, 57 yrs) ▪ <i>For me as therapist it is quite „cool“ to work with it, you keep up with the times</i> (Female, 48 yrs)
Creating a long-term relationship with patients (5/50.0)	▪ <i>You can better supervise patients' self-management on the long-term, remind them what they can do themselves and control their training</i> (Female, 28 yrs) ▪ <i>It's an easy way to communicate with patients and to stay in contact</i> (Female, 57 yrs)
Aspects related to digital exercise programs (5/50.0)	
▪ Tailoring	▪ <i>Every patient was different regarding which exercises had effect; the diversification of exercises enabled a tailored treatment program</i> (Female, 57 yrs)
▪ Access to treatment programs	▪ <i>By using the teletreatment many patients could easier access mental practice and relaxation exercises, which normally is a bit more difficult for them</i> (Female, 48 yrs)
▪ Vividness/realism	▪ <i>I was astonished by how real the image of the missing limb on the tablet was</i> (Male, 54 yrs)
Design and usability (4/40.0)	▪ <i>I got used to it very quickly, it was very easy to use</i> (Male, 42 yrs) ▪ <i>The set-up and design was clear and descriptive</i> (Female, 50 yrs) ▪ <i>I enjoyed using it as the design was very lovely and appealing</i> (Female, 48 yrs)
Technical problems (8/80.0)	
▪ Internet access	▪ <i>The physiotherapy department at our clinic is in the basement and I had some problems using the tablet because there is no Wi-Fi available and mobile Internet was too bad</i> (Male, 42 yrs)
▪ Bugs	▪ <i>In the beginning the program was somewhat unstable and crashed sometimes</i> (Female, 50 yrs)
Training of the users (5/50.0)	
▪ Intensity of training	▪ <i>I need to work with it more regularly to get more confident</i> (Female, 54 yrs)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Timing of training ▪ Introduction patients to teletreatment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>It would be useful to have one weekly meeting with other therapists and someone from the project team to discuss topics and provide feedback</i> (Female, 48 yrs) ▪ <i>Now, we were trained before the trial started, but the first patient started 8 weeks later; because we treated just a few patients we didn't exactly know how it worked anymore</i> (Male, 54 yrs) ▪ <i>For some (older) patients 5-6 sessions would have been useful to introduce them sufficiently, otherwise they are afraid of doing something wrong</i> (Female, 57 yrs)
Selection of eligible patients (3/30.0)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Geriatric patients with impaired cognitive functions were a bit overstrained</i> (Female, 54 yrs) ▪ <i>Ideally patients should already have some computer literacy and get familiar with the technology quickly</i> (Female, 57 yrs)
Suggestions for improvement (3/30.0)	
Enhance exercise programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Some exercises were shown quite plain. The program could be enhanced by more detailed tasks using different levels, scores and functional exercises</i> (Female, 28 yrs)
Peer support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Younger patients could instruct older ones how to use the platform</i> (Female, 57 yrs)
Incorporate online community moderator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>A moderator of the patient chat would be useful, as some patients wanted to get in contact, but response was limited</i> (Female, 57 yrs)