

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

<b>Theme mentioned by therapists (N/%)</b>	<b>Example statements</b>
<b>Perceived benefits (8/80.0)</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Practicability</li> <li>▪ Mobility and independence of user</li> <li>▪ Work-life balance</li> <li>▪ Self-efficacy</li> <li>▪ Pain</li> <li>▪ Motivation and empowerment of patients</li> <li>▪ Sign of quality and innovation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>The mirror is somewhat bulky, using the tablet is much more practical (Male, 37 yrs)</i></li> <li>▪ <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 (Female, 54 yrs)</i></li> <li>▪ <i>The advantage for me was that I could also use the teletreatment at home, which was favourable for my work-life balance (Female, 48 yrs)</i></li> <li>▪ <i>It is great to provide the patient with a tool, which enables him to take more responsibility and to get more independent (Female, 57 yrs)</i></li> <li>▪ <i>You immediately saw that the patient had benefit and didn't suffer anymore that much from the pain (Female, 57 yrs)</i></li> <li>▪ <i>It particularly motivates younger patients who are used to these kind of media (Female, 54 yrs)</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Patients appreciated that they were actively involved in the design of the platform and the selection of exercises (Female, 54 yrs)</i></li> <li>▪ <i>My portfolio and skills improved by using the technology and this was well received by patients (Female, 57 yrs)</i></li> <li>▪ <i>For me as therapist it is quite „cool“ to work with it, you keep up with the times (Female, 48 yrs)</i></li> </ul>
<b>Creating a long-term relationship with patients (5/50.0)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>You can better supervise patients' self-management on the long-term, remind them what they can do themselves and control their training (Female, 28 yrs)</i></li> <li>▪ <i>It's an easy way to communicate with patients and to stay in contact (Female, 57 yrs)</i></li> </ul>
<b>Aspects related to digital exercise programs (5/50.0)</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Tailoring</li> <li>▪ Access to treatment programs</li> <li>▪ Vividness/realism</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Every patient was different regarding which exercises had effect; the diversification of exercises enabled a tailored treatment program (Female, 57 yrs)</i></li> <li>▪ <i>By using the teletreatment many patients could easier access mental practice and relaxation exercises, which normally is a bit more difficult for them (Female, 48 yrs)</i></li> <li>▪ <i>I was astonished by how real the image of the missing limb on the tablet was (Male, 54 yrs)</i></li> </ul>
<b>Design and usability (4/40.0)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>I got used to it very quickly, it was very easy to use (Male, 42 yrs)</i></li> <li>▪ <i>The set-up and design was clear and descriptive (Female, 50 yrs)</i></li> <li>▪ <i>I enjoyed using it as the design was very lovely and appealing (Female, 48 yrs)</i></li> </ul>
<b>Technical problems (8/80.0)</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Internet access</li> <li>▪ Bugs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <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 (Male, 42 yrs)</i></li> <li>▪ <i>In the beginning the program was somewhat unstable and crashed sometimes (Female, 50 yrs)</i></li> </ul>
<b>Training of the users (5/50.0)</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Intensity of training</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>I need to work with it more regularly to get more confident (Female, 54 yrs)</i></li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Timing of training</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <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)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Introduction patients to teletreatment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <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)</li> <li>▪ <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)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Selection of eligible patients</b> (3/30.0)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Geriatric patients with impaired cognitive functions were a bit overstrained</i> (Female, 54 yrs)</li> <li>▪ <i>Ideally patients should already have some computer literacy and get familiar with the technology quickly</i> (Female, 57 yrs)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Suggestions for improvement</b> (3/30.0)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <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)</li> <li>▪ <i>Younger patients could instruct older ones how to use the platform</i> (Female, 57 yrs)</li> <li>▪ <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)</li> </ul>
<p>Enhance exercise programs</p>	
<p>Peer support</p>	
<p>Incorporate online community moderator</p>	