

Web Table I Secondary Outcome Variables Among the Two Groups

	<i>Intervention arm (n=30)</i>	<i>Control arm (n=29)</i>	<i>P value</i>
<i>10 Minute Fast Walk Test (10MFWT) Scores (s)</i>			
Baseline	9 [6.6,14.1]	8.4 [6.9,13.1]	0.62
0-3 mo ^a	0.4 [(-) 0.1, 1.2]	0.2 [(-) 0.6, 0.7]	0.55
0-6 mo ^b	(-) 0.2 [(-)1.4, 0.8]	(-) 0.2 [(-)0.9, 0.6]	0.61
<i>Modified Ashworth scale (MAS)</i>			
Baseline	15.5 [13.8,18]	15.5 [12.8,19]	0.90
0-3 mo ^a	0.4 [0,0]	0.2 [0,0]	0.05
0-6 mo ^b	(-) 0.2 [0,0]	(-) 0.2 [0,0]	0.83
<i>Modified Tardieu scale (MTS)</i>			
Baseline	86.5 [65.8,101.3]	88 [56,123.5]	0.74
0-3 mo ^a	(-) 1.0 [(-)10.5, 3]	(-) 4.0 [(-)14.5,2]	0.64
0-6 mo ^b	2.5 [(-)3.3,18.5]	0 [(-)11.5,16]	0.82
<i>Gross Motor Function Measure -88 (GMFM-88) (D & E)</i>			
Baseline	50.9 [41.2,68.5]	51.5 [42.1,70.2]	0.70
0-3 mo ^a	0 [0,0.7]	0 [0,0.9]	0.99
0-6 mo ^b	0 [0,4.6]	0 [0,8.3]	0.30
<i>Cerebral palsy-quality of life (CP-QoL): Primary caregiver version</i>			
Baseline	303 [285.5,322.5]	297 (254.0,328.5)	0.80
0-3 mo ^a	2.5 [(-)1.3, 8.5]	0 [(-)4.5, 5.5]	0.20
0-6 mo ^b	3.5 [0,8.8]	3 [(-)5.5,2]	0.70
<i>6 Minute walk test (6MWT) Scores (m)</i>			
0-3 mo ^a	3.0 [-6,6]	-6.0 [-12.5,0.25]	0.70

Values in median (IQR). Total scores are depicted for all the scales used. ^aDifference between score at baseline and at 3 mo; ^bDifference between score at baseline and at 6 mo.

Web Box I

Techniques of conventional physiotherapy:

(a) Passive manual muscle stretching of involved muscle (commonly thigh adductors, tendo-achilles, and hamstrings). Stretches were performed using gradual manual pressure. Each stretch was initially performed up to five times. In subsequent sessions, the number of repetitions was gradually increased to a maximum of fifteen per circuit, with repetitions up to 3 sets per muscle group per session. Sessions were prescribed five days per week.

(b) Gait training was administered as per protocol. Assistance was provided, if required, by an attendant. Sessions were performed once daily and difficulty level increased as per child's response by increasing distance, duration and incline of the walking platform. Climbing steps was the next goal.