

ABBREVIATIONS

ANOVA	Analysis of variance
EMG	Electromyography
f_i	Initial median frequency
f	Median frequency
H ⁺	Hydrogen ion
ICC	Intraclass correlation coefficient
ICF	International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health
L1	Spinal level at the first lumbar vertebrae
L5	Spinal level at the fifth lumbar vertebrae
MVC	Maximal voluntary contraction
pH	Acidity, concentration of hydrogen ions
Slope	Slope of regression line, i.e. rate of decrease in median frequency during a contraction. “Steep” slope = high rate of decrease “Flat” slope = low rate of decrease
S_w	Standard error of measurement
S_{diff}	Within-subject standard deviation of differences
$t_{1/2}$	Recovery half-time