


teaching patients to get up from a chair. Many advanced patients will actually resist attempts to pull them to a standing position out of fear of falling forward. This perception, interestingly, usually resolves once upright. Moreover, many PWP who have festinating gait will explain that they run because they feel they are about to fall forward and are trying to catch up with their feet. ■

Data Availability Statement

This is a data-free submission

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Reply to: “Letter on Discussion of Gait Research”

We thank Dr. Friedman for his interests in our paper. We agree that control of the center of gravity or center of mass is impaired in Parkinson's disease and that phenomenon is implicitly encompassed in our discussion of postural control. However,

our discussion of phenomenology was limited to keep the paper focused on its primary goal—the use of different research strategies to study the pathophysiology of gait disorders.

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