Children, including those with disabilities, benefit physically, cognitively, emotionally and socially from participation in organized sports. The intrathecal baclofen pump is an implanted medical device that has been shown on randomized controlled trial to have the potential to improve gross motor function in children with cerebral palsy. In this individual, overall gross motor function and running speed improved significantly, allowing participation in competitive sports. Effects of the baclofen pump on sports participation have not, to our knowledge, been studied. On literature review, we were unable to find any other studies regarding participation in sports after placement of a baclofen pump in a child with cerebral palsy. Manuals produced by the manufacturers of the baclofen pump recommend avoidance of sudden, excessive or repetitive bending, twisting, bouncing or stretching activities. These activities are often an essential part of sports participation. Because of the clear benefits of sports participation, it is important to minimize barriers to sports entry for children with cerebral palsy. Therefore, we present this one case report, in the hope that it will stimulate further review.

**CONCLUSION**

It is possible for an individual with cerebral palsy to participate in and excel at the sport of distance running after implantation of an intrathecal baclofen pump. This patient did experience two complications related to his baclofen pump. First a seroma that resolved without surgical intervention. Second a catheter kink and subsequent catheter leakage that took two surgeries to fully repair. The seroma occurred prior to sports participation. It is impossible, based on the experiences of one individual to determine if the need for surgical catheter revision was related to sports participation. The need for surgical revision of catheter is not unusual and may occur in up to a third of children with the baclofen pump. Larger scale studies are needed to determine the effect of sports participation on the intrathecal baclofen pump.