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Highlights

- Children with DS choose a more conservative strategy to safely ascend the stairs.
- Children with DS decrease step length and velocity for last four approaching steps.
- Children with DS decrease vertical toe clearance for last four approaching steps.
- Children with DS decrease horizontal toe velocity for last four approaching steps.
- Ankle load affects children with DS more in motor strategy and locomotor pattern.

Abstract

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