Reviewer's report

Title: Physical activity, cardiorespiratory- and muscular fitness among pregnant women from urban Ethiopia

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I have just some minor comments. The written needs a revision (eg, in page 11, first paragraph, the correct is taller, not higher). Change univariate by bivariate in the text. It is important to describe the losses and refuses. The coefficient of activity energy expenditure in Tables 4 and 5 is hard to understand. The authors might compare their results with other studies, even if they were conducted in high income countries. Finally, discuss how the physical activity level of these women could be increased.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests