Reviewer’s report

Title: Impact of oxygen uptake and physical activity on pregnancy related back pain: a cohort study

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This is an interesting and well-written paper. The manuscript needs minor essential revisions as follows:

Page 4, line 2-3, Sentence beginning with "Prospective research..." should be referenced

Page 7, last para, line 4, '30-35%' should be "30-37%".

Page 10, para 2, line 1, 'regular' after women should be deleted.

References

No 18: "Faghihzadeh" is correct.

Tables

Bold titles should be omitted.

Table 1: coloumn 3, "s.d." should be "SD".

Row 15, "1" after "Lumbosacral' should be deleted.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'