Reviewer’s report

Title: A qualitative study exploring women’s beliefs about physical activity after stillbirth

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Reviewer: Kelly Evenson

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Thank you for the revision of the paper. Please find a few additional comments below related to the revision.

Table 2: In title, “participants” is spelled incorrectly. Also the footnote symbol is not defined.

Flow chart: The flow chart as arranged is somewhat difficult to understand, with rows adding up to more than the sample size. Rather than have the figure, perhaps instead please just put the information in the text since it is not that difficult to report.

I suggest not abbreviating physical activity in the text or tables. Right now there is inconsistency in the use of the abbreviation.

Please provide the time period from stillbirth to interview to the abstract as well.

Since physical activity prior to pregnancy was collected, I encourage the authors to add this to Table 1 as part of the descriptive information on the sample.

I strongly encourage the authors to submit the tables as part of the paper (ie at the end of the word document) and not supplementary, so that they are published as part of the proof.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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