Reviewer's report

Title: A mixed exercise training programme is feasible and improves quality of life and muscle strength in multiple myeloma survivors

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Reviewer: Saskia Persoon

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Although the authors made some adequate revisions in the latest version of the manuscript, certain essential points that I addressed in my previous report are still not (sufficiently) addressed. The most important deficiency is that the authors fail to discuss the study design as a limitation of their study. In my opinion it is not enough to alter some of the wording in the abstract and the concluding paragraph; this limitation should have been discussed at length in the discussion. Also in certain paragraphs in the discussion more nuance is warranted about the results that were obtained. Secondly, some of the highly relevant literature is not used in the discussion. Thirdly, I still have doubts about the study outcome cardiorespiratory fitness. In conclusion, I advise to reject the manuscript.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests