Reviewer's report

Title: Is there a demand for physical activity interventions provided by the health care sector? Findings from a population survey

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I find this manuscript to be of considerable interest, it is well written, concise and clear. Strength: large study population. Limitation: subjective, questionnaire based data, with a rather low response rate.

Discretionary Revisions
-When designing the question asking if they would welcome "active targeted support", what exactly was in mind, and could this have been interpreted in a different way by the subjects?
-Was there any existing PA support available in this community before the survey?

Minor Essential Revisions

Abstract:
It would be good to indicate how the questionnaire was administrated already in the abstract (by posted mail).

Methods:
Line 6, add years as unit.
Line 7, Was there any reminding letters sent out to non-responders?
Line 14, how was the second question formulated, did it require an open or closed answer? Was it based on time and type of exercise the last year? I cannot clearly identify any results from this question, please add.

Sentence 2 in conclusions is repeated, should be eliminated.

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.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests