Reviewer's report

Title: The effect of an unstructured, moderate to vigorous, before-school physical activity program in elementary school children on academics, behavior, and health

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The article is well written
Goals of the study are clearly stated
In the methods not clear is the way they use resting heart rate as outcome parameter
Statistics are oke
Replication is difficult as far as the preschool program is described

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:

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