Reviewer's report

Title: A review of population-based prevalence studies of physical activity in adults in the Asia-Pacific region

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This is an excellent paper that provides very interesting data for researchers working in physical activity promotion in the Asia-Pacific region. I only have minor comments.

Minor Essential Revisions

1. On page 2, the definition of physical activity seems to imply 150 minutes a day rather than a week. This should be clarified.
2. American Samoa is not a country it is a US territory.
3. The Federated States of Micronesia are 4 independent countries. Is individual country level data available?
4. It might be good to include a list of countries where data was not available. Since this is an on-line open access publication, other countries may be able to add links to their data. For instance, I thought Palau had collected national prevalence data.

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