Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Does housework keep you healthy? The contribution of domestic physical activity to meeting current recommendations.

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Minor Essential Revisions

The current provided a population-based data about the housework and health.

In general, physical activity would benefit health, and in fact, housework includes physical activity. It is worthy to note that there may be active or passive attitudes about perceived responsibility for housework, which would also confound the association of housework with health.

In addition, it is worthy to note housework is a widespread around the world, and most of the individuals and families will face housework. We may be careful about the conclusion about the effect of housework on health. Perhaps, authors need to discuss the above issues.

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.