**Reviewer's report**

**Title:** Objectively assessed recess physical activity in girls and boys from high and low socioeconomic backgrounds

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**Reviewer:** Erica Hinckson

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Happy with the amendments especially introduction and discussion. A couple more comments:

Discussion

Casual language at places e.g Line 204 “looked at MVPA, the present study looked” Please address for the rest of the paper

Line 209: “In the present study, all participating schools had similar playground space and the equipment did not differ between schools” Has this actually been assessed objectively by the researchers??

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

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.