Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Increasing girls’ physical activity during an organised youth sport basketball program: A randomised controlled trial protocol

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**Reviewer:** David W Brock

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Guagliano et al plan to conduct a RCT to see if a coach education program will increase the MVPA of girls’ PA.

The proposal is a well written, thoughtful, interesting exploration into the role of the coach on potentially increasing MVPA, which is strongly associated with positive health outcomes. I have no concerns with the design of the protocol. There are a few grammatical and small sentence structure changes that would afford the reader additional clarity.

I have no substantial comments, and I believe the manuscript should be published as is.

**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 I have no competing interests.