Reviewer's report

Title: Overview of 71 European community based initiatives against childhood obesity starting between 2005 and 2011: general characteristics and reported effects

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The authors have adequately addressed all my original comments.

I suggest one minor essential revision:

In section 4.2 of the discussion the authors discuss effectiveness of CBIs on weight in 3 different age groups. They start off discussing each age group by saying "according to...." For example they say "According to preschoolers, seven of the included CBIs.....". I would suggest rewording into more conventional English, e.g. "With respect to preschoolers, seven of the included CBIs...."

I have no further comments to add.

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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.