Reviewer’s report

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Reviewer: Marie Williams

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All of my comments and suggestions have been satisfactorily addressed.

Would suggest that the investigators consider calculating does-response for the two groups (actual attendance rates at supervised exercise sessions (and where possible adherence to home exercise program) versus differences in primary outcome measures. This may assist in interpreting physiological training load response versus group/social effect/exposure differences.

A well designed and executed study and am looking forward to the results

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:

' declare that I have no competing interest