Reviewer's report

Title: Epidemiology of leisure - time physical activity, in relation to socio-demographic, lifestyle and psychological characteristics of men and women, in Greece; the ATTICA Study

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Reviewer: Gerald Fletcher

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General

General: This manuscript has good information. The Discussion is too long and should be shortened. The Conclusion should be expanded to be more of a summary. See Specific Comments for more details.

Specific Comments:

Page 2, Paragraph 1, line 10 - Should designate gender of 40-49 year old participants

Page 5, Paragraph 2, Line 3 - Should have some estimate of occupational activity i.e. level of intensity, sedentary, active, etc.

Page 8, Paragraph 1, Line 7: Would be of value to know cholesterol levels <200 mg/dl

Page 8, Paragraph 2, Line 1-2 - Would be of value to briefly describe the ATTICA study.

Page 12, Paragraph 3, Last line - Were other blood lipids evaluated?

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)