Reviewer's report

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General comments: This is a very interesting topic and the authors have done a nice job in complementing the EDIP study with a qualitative piece focused on an area not usually addressed: subjects with success at a lifestyle intervention. I have no significant major or minor comments. the props and burdens were clearly delineated with good examples.

Major compulsory revisions: None

Minor essential revisions:

This manuscript is reasonably well written, clear and concise. However, there are a number of grammatical errors, mainly in regard to punctuation, which need to be corrected.

Discretionary revisions: none

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

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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.

Susan L. Norris