Reviewer’s report

Title: Evidence, Theory and Context: Using intervention mapping to develop a worksite physical activity intervention

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This is a very interesting paper, since there are only few papers describing the process of intervention mapping in the context of worksite physical activity promotion. It is very well and clear written and the work done is impressive.

A few issues need clarification:

- the local ‘facilitator’: it is not clear whether this is a company, a person, a group of persons and which tasks are done by this facilitator.

- I would like a separate description of the content of the final intervention as it was carried out in the trial

- this paper would benefit from an additional part describing a pilot of the final intervention and its process-evaluation; now, the intervention is only ‘paper’ yet, and one may wonder whether it will work in daily practice; did the authors perform such a pilot? This should be addressed at least in the discussion.

- pg 19, 20th sentence: AND their feasibility

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 that I have no competing interests