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I do not quite understand, how the use of accelerometers by exercise group leaders can be used to assess the dose of the participants or their compliance to intended exercise dose.

The text in general is now more easy to read as before. Speculations made in the discussion may help to “make a better study next time”, however, many of them are not relevant to what has been reported.

There are several mistakes in the reference list, for example the references 2, 3 and 4 appear also as 10, 11, and 13 respectively.