Reviewer’s report

Title: Physical activity patterns during pregnancy through postpartum

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Reviewer: Michelle Mottola

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The paper is nicely revised. Thank you.
I do have a few minor revisions.
1) In the abstract I would suggest including the SD along with the means that have been added as well as putting these SD values into results section on page 6 & 7.
2) On page 4, second par., line 8. To make absolutely clear which version of the IOM guidelines were used I would just add "to the Institute of Medicine (1990) recommendations"
3) On pg. 5, par. 2 and 3 are not "Statistical Methods". I would move these two paragraphs under "Results, Study Sample". Statistical Methods should then start with paragraph "Poisson regression models".
4) Pg. 8, par 3, line 2. Add "a" between "accurate" and "measurement"
5) Pg. 9, par. 2, line 5. Add "we" before "did"

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

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.