Reviewer's report

Title: Increasing physical activity in postpartum multiethnic women in Hawaii: Results of a Pilot Study

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Reviewer: Winifred W Eboh

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I thank the authors for their letter addressing my queries. I note that the study has now been called a pilot as requested.

I do however feel that there cannot be any inferences made from the findings based on the behaviour of ethnic minority women with this study given the way participants were recruited to the study. Baby Hui is probably the equivalent of the National Childbirth Trust in the UK. In my experience, women who attend such groups are usually well motivated and are not typical of the general population. Therefore these results is not generalisable to the wider population.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.