Reviewer's report

Title: Fetal cardiotocography before and after moderate physical activity with water aerobics during pregnancy

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Minor Essential Revisions

1-The methodology is well described. It contains all the parameters that was studied and has an appropriate length. Although an explanation of what was considered as an altered FM/A in the item material and methods is need.

2-The results obtained are interested and very important in clinical terms. These results allows the OG to implement moderate exercise in water during pregnancy as a safety program. These results confirm that maternal exercise is an important and safe activity for fetus. Nevertheless Reconsider to use both Table 2 and Figure 1 as they are similar.

6- This article needs small corrections (methodology and results as previous considerations) and must be accepted for publication.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests' below