Reviewer’s report

Title: A moderate 500-m treadmill walk for estimating peak oxygen uptake in men with NYHA class I-II heart failure and mid-range ventricular dysfunction

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The manuscript is much improved, I have only two minor comments:

1. ABSTRACT, CONCLUSION, final line: "subjects" should be replaced by "men".
   Thus the final phrase should read: "... in adult and elderly men with HFrEF."

2. DISCUSSION, CONCLUSIONS, line 39-44 appear ambiguous and should be rephrased: e.g.; "...the 500-m walking test may also provide an inexpensive screening tool in this and other patient groups in which it has been validated."

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