Reviewer's report

Title: Exercise Intervention During Pregnancy Has A Prominent Role In Managing GDM Gestational Weight Gain and Combating GDM-related Outcomes----Evidence from China

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Important contribution, particularly because of the large number of subjects included in the study.

1. The authors could strengthen their message by indicating that many published studies by prominent researchers have been critical of the IOM recommendations for gestational weight gain for obese pregnant women.

2. Modifying the report by the NIH Obesity classes could provide valuable information, also including pertinent references.

3. The statement made by the authors that "To our knowledge, our study is the first large study...." is incorrect.

The first and largest study was published by


Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

No conflict of interest