Reviewer's report

Title: Feasibility Outcomes of a Presurgical Randomized Controlled Trial Exploring the Impact of Caloric Restriction and Increased Physical Activity versus a Wait-List Control on Tumor Characteristics and Circulating Biomarkers in Men Electing Prostatectomy for Prostate Cancer

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The authors appropriately responded to the requests from the previous review.

Discretionary Revisions
1. From the manuscript, the authors state the dieticians met twice per week and the participants exercised at UAB twice per week. Are the meetings with the dietician and exercise considered the sessions described on page 11, line 250. Was there more coaching provided during these sessions? The authors do note that not all participants were able to travel to the site so phone calls and emails were also used.

Minor Essential Revisions
2. The authors describe exploratory aims. Were these aims added after the start of the study and did the completion of these aims alter the protocol? If so, please describe.
3. The authors should describe how adherence to the intervention was measured. Was it all self-reported adherence to exercise and diet or were exercise trackers used to assess if participants were exercising the recommended times per week.

Major Compulsory Revisions
None

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

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