Reviewer’s report

Title: Impact of the intervention program “JolinchenKids – Fit and Healthy in Daycare” on energy balance related-behaviors: Results of a cluster controlled trial

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Reviewer: Sally M. Davis

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This paper is well-written and easy to follow with adequate detail and description. Like other intervention studies conducted with children and their families, the researchers did not find significant changes. However, this paper will contribute to our knowledge and understanding especially related to pre-school children and their families. I think the lack of involvement of families should be considered for further study, as this is a common challenge in interventions that attempt to include parents.

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