Reviewer's report

Title: Needs Assessment of School and Community Physical Activity Opportunities in Rural West Virginia: The McDowell CHOICES planning effort

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The authors have gone to extensive lengths in addressing reviewers' comments. This has resulted in what I perceive to be a much stronger product worthy of publication.

I have one suggestion for a Discretionary Revision. In the abstract, the following sentence appears in the Conclusion section "An overwhelming majority of participants in the McDowell CHOICES needs assessment were motivated to participate in more PA programs throughout the county..."

I'm not sure that using the word "motivated" is appropriate, since it's my understanding that motivation was not a construct that as actually assessed in the study. Perhaps it would be more appropriate to say "An overwhelming majority of participants in the McDowell CHOICES needs assessment indicated that they would participate in more PA programs throughout the county..."

Aside from that, I have no further criticisms.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests