Reviewer’s report

Title: Formulation of Evidence-Based Messages to Promote the Use of Physical Activity to Prevent and Manage Alzheimer's Disease

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This paper describes the process which was used to develop a position statement on the role of physical activity in Alzheimer's prevention and management. The paper is very well written and easy to follow. Specifically, the methods are very clearly described and could be helpful to others looking to use a similar process.

The only area that could possibly be addressed further is the selection of the lay population to review the findings (page 11, line 249). How/why were these individuals selected? The authors state that the primary users of the statement should be: 1.) older adults and their families, 2.) primary caregivers of Alzheimer's patients and 3.) health care providers. It seems that the 2nd group has been neglected here and might be the group most interested in using this information.

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