Reviewer's report

Title: Sedentary behaviour and physical activity in bronchiectasis: a cross-sectional study

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Discretionary Revisions: This Paper presents some novel data on physical activity and sedentary behaviour in bronchiectasis in a multicentre Northern Irish patient population using a well validated activity monitor, a variety of questionnaires and a modified shuttle test. The finding of a sedentary lifestyle, similar to the healthy English population, but less active than healthy US and Swedish populations supports the need for targeted exercise training in bronchiectasis. The findings are supported by the recently published paper of Lee AL et al (Respiratory Research 2014, 15:44) discussion of which would enhance this paper.

Level of interest: An article of importance 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