Reviewer’s report
Title: Prognosis and Longitudinal Changes of Physical Activity in Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis

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Reviewer: Helen Jo

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It was a pleasure to review this excellent article by Bahmer et al. While I agree that it is limited by sample size, daily physical activity is an important aspect of IPF patients and it appears to reflect clinical worsening not captured by currently used measures.

I am happy with the article as it is and agree that larger studies are required to validate these findings.

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