Reviewer’s report

Title: Daily Physical Activity and Related Risk Factors in COPD

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Thank you for the opportunity to review this submission. This is an interesting research project.

The authors of the manuscript entitled "Daily Physical Activity and Related Risk Factors in COPD" discuss an important issue exploring and describing the daily physical activity in COPD patients, recognized as a relevant aspect in COPD progression and morbidity. The objective of this study is interesting; however some major details and limitations are remarkable. I add any suggestions or queries for improve this manuscript.

In general my major comment is about the absence of any perceived or real barriers to physical activity, this fact has been reported in the last years to be determinant.

Additionally, the selection of controls is not comparable in age, gender or level of physical activity.

Those facts impact not only the results of the study, but impact the conclusions and relevance.

In general the manuscript is well written, but the authors need to improve the scientific background of the introduction and to increase the discussion section.

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