Reviewer's report

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Minor Essential Revisions

In Table 1, authors did not show the numbers of low strength women. I would recommend showing the numbers of low strength women like high and mid strength women.

In Table 1, I would like to make sure the number of high and mid strength women. If total number is 863, the number of low strength women will be 1 for hip flexor strength and 7 for hip abductor strength. I am afraid the numbers are incorrect.

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.