Reviewer's report

Title: Exploring the use of research evidence in health enhancing physical activity policies

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Reviewer: Nanette Mutrie

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I think this is much improved and in many areas completely re-written.

Almost all of my concerns have been addressed.

However there are two key things which are still not clear to me.

The first is how the final selection of countries was made. Explicit steps in the selection process could be provided.

The second is that since the UK is one of these countries I am concerned that this is really England. As far as I know there is no UK policy. There are policies for England, Northern Ireland, Wales and Scotland.

If these further minor amendments were made I would accept the revision.

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.