Reviewer’s report

Title: The relationship between physical activity levels and symptoms of depression, anxiety and stress in individuals with Alopecia Areata

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Reviewer: Christopher O'Donnell

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Thank you for taking our point on board and making the revisions to your paper.

Your clarity of procedure and use of the measure has assisted me greatly, I think that the narrative of a pilot study on an under-reported population is one that allows the reader to engage with your findings in a critical but interesting and challenging way.

I did wonder if you can make that narrative a little more explicit when you describe the use of the IPAQ the categorical nature of some of the measures, and how that may impact on the discussion of the data. The reader needs to be reminded that your data is interesting and warrants more work and that any theoretical or reader in practice should be cautiously optimistic about the finding. I think that narrative could be dealt with briefly in the methods, procedure and discussion.

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