Review Summary

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Review summary for "Physical activity in adults with fatigue after cancer treatment: a systematic review of randomized trials with fatigue as an eligibility criterion"

Twomey et al. (2021) submitted their article originally in July of 2021. The manuscript had previously been published on $\text{SportR}\chi$ iv and received feedback prior to submission. I initially invited three reviewers with expertise in the area with two accepting, one of which was familiar with the manuscript in pre-print form and had indeed already provided some feedback which had been incorporated.

Overall, both the reviewer considered the paper to be important, timely, and of interest to those in exercise oncology. One reviewer suggested acceptance with only very minor amendments to the manuscript, while the other had more substantial (yet still relatively minor) including points of clarification regarding language, appraisal tools, and suggestions for the meta-analysis (which I also commented on and suggested the use of multilevel models to enable multiple intervention arms in studies to be included – added to the supplementary materials).

A revised submission was made, and at this stage both reviewers agreed that the manuscript should be accepted. As the authors were able to address all of the concerns raised and had satisfied the reviewers, I made the final decision to accept the manuscript.