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**VERSION 1 - REVIEW**

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**GENERAL COMMENTS**

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VERSION 1 – AUTHOR RESPONSE

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Response 6: Thank you for this suggestion, we have included these factors in the limitations (P14,L20-22).

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Reviewer Name: Bethany Barone Gibbs
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Response 2: Thank you for highlighting this important point (also raised by Reviewer 1, Comment 1). As have adapted our terminology as described to Reviewer 1 and also emphasised the limitation of TV viewing as a surrogate for other sedentary behaviors (P15, L4-9 and P17, L1-5).

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Response 3: We agree that this language is not as concise as we intended and have changed the wording to ‘across worsening categories of cardio-metabolic disease’ (P11, L6-7 + P17, L7-8 + P18, L5-6).

Reviewer: 3
Reviewer Name: Dr Tom Yates
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Response : We appreciate your concern and close investigation into our physical activity analysis. It is correct that the IPAQ questionnaire has been slightly adapted, indeed the UK Biobank protocol states that ‘the questions on physical activity that have been included in the UK Biobank questionnaire were adapted, based upon piloting, from a validated survey instrument [craig 2003]’. We have made this clearer on P7, L19. As suggested, we have performed the analysis for separate frequency and duration variables (PLEASE SEE RESULTS AT THE END OF THIS DOCUMENT) but it made no difference to the overall outcomes. Indeed the odds ratios for reporting low physical activity or the unhealthy phenotype remained exactly the same when using the duration variable only, compared to using frequency x duration. We have added these results into the online supplement 3, but feel that the minor differences in the IPAQ and UK Biobank questionnaire does not justify changing our analysis in the manuscript as explained below (Points 1 through 3). We reiterate however, that we have included the adapted analyses as a supplement to allow readers to view.

1) The reviewer states that the UK Biobank frequency and duration questions are not explicitly linked as “The frequency question asks “In a typical week, on how many days did you do 10 minutes or more of…….” the duration question asks “How many minutes did you usually spend doing XX on a typical day?” Although the frequency and duration variables are not explicitly linked in the UK Biobank questionnaire, they are likely to be cognitively linked in exactly the same way as the IPAQ, with the major difference being no minimum bout criterion. The minimum bout of 10 mins originally proposed by IPAQ in 1998 was consistent with the science at the time; this criterion is being challenged, as smaller amounts of activity may confer benefits, especially of high intensity; hence this difference may inflate the prevalence estimates slightly in the Biobank data, but are unlikely to have any influence on the correlates or associations, which is the central focus of this paper.

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Response 4: Thank you for raising an important clarification. The only comorbidities that we excluded were those in the CVD group who reported diabetic complications including diabetic neuropathy, diabetic nephropathy and diabetic eye disease (added on P7,L3-4). This was to reduce the likelihood of having patients with diabetes in the CVD group. All other comorbidities were included in the ‘CVD’, ‘Type 2 diabetes without CVD’, and ‘Type 2 diabetes + CVD’ groups. This was because there was such a large number of comorbidities listed in the UK Biobank, therefore correcting for these would have led to overadjustment.

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Response 6: We agree and have added this into the discussion on P20,L4-6.

Results for Reviewer 3 (comment 1)

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<td>1.42 (1.39 to 1.45)</td>
<td>1.37 (1.34 to 1.39)</td>
<td>2.12 (2.00 to 2.24)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Type 2 diabetes without CVD</td>
<td>1.43 (1.34 to 1.53)</td>
<td>1.59 (1.49 to 1.69)</td>
<td>1.38 (1.30 to 1.47)</td>
<td>2.13 (1.85 to 2.44)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Type 2 diabetes + CVD</td>
<td>1.72 (1.65 to 1.80)</td>
<td>1.92 (1.85 to 1.99)</td>
<td>1.52 (1.46 to 1.58)</td>
<td>3.29 (3.04 to 3.57)</td>
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**REVIEWER** Mette Aadahl  
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**REVIEW RETURNED** 29-Jan-2016

**GENERAL COMMENTS** I believe the authors have responded adequately to all issues raised by the reviewers and that the manuscript has been well revised.

**REVIEWER** Bethany Barone Gibbs  
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**GENERAL COMMENTS** The authors have done a good job at addressing my comments. I have none further.

**REVIEWER** Tom Yates  
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**GENERAL COMMENTS** The authors should be congratulated on their thorough and informative response to the peer-review. I have no further concerns or comments.
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