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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	Author doesn't describe patters of physical activity of students, but only general level of their physical activity. In abstract (part relating to the results) author focuses on the results of BMI except for the results of surveyed physical activity – but this is the goal of this study. The main objective is not related to presented results. After reviewing the results and discussion – and reading in general, all the work, I have the impression that the goal of the study was showing the results of students' BMI. In abstract and chapter „results“ (Line 71) abbreviation for BMI is Basic Metabolic Index – should be Body Mass Index (like in line 75) . Lack of consistency – decribing literature: references 8, 9 and 10 are different from others. In chapter 5 lack of conclusions - there're only results. Discussion is a weakness of this study – too short and does not develop a research problem. Author should refer to a greater extent to results of other authors.	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Sentences (lines 26-31) should be in part „discussion“ Lack of detailed characteristic of research tool which	



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	examined the level of physical activity.	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	Highlight the goal of the study for at least a new paragraph. Author should check correlational relationship between BMI level and physical activity.	

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