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COMMENTS

COMMENTS TO AUTHORS:

Vancouver style in references should be used by the authors.

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[] Grade D (Fair)	[] Grade D: rejected	[] Existed	[Y] Minor revision
[] Grade E (Poor)		[] No records	[] Major revision

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In this interesting paper is demonstrated the echocardiography in children with Down syndrome. I think this is a fine article and my criticism is minor. Full meaning of each abbreviation (DS, ASD, VSD) should be indicated only when it is first mentioned, not later in the text.. In recommendation No. 6: Before involvement in strenuous exercise. The term strenuous is a bit inaccurate. Could the author explain whether the echocardiographic examination is recommended before all or only strenuous exercise. The general fitness level in children, adolescents and adults with Down syndrome is low and is believed to have both a motivational and physiological basis. However, people with Down's syndrome benefit from aerobic conditioning, but the program's frequency, intensity and duration need to be modified. Strenuous exercise is inadequate for this population, and perhaps the term strenuous should be avoided. References should be cited according to the rules and formats established by the instructions to authors.