Reviewer's report

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I have read this revised version and I am satisfied with it. The responses of the authors to the issues raised in the first review are fine and acceptable. Please make the following minor changes:

1. Page 14: On line -6, "needs" should be "need".
2. Page 15: Line 1, delete the duplicate occurrence of "from".
3. Page 15: Line -3, something is amiss with the phrase "total and HDL cholesterol" ... that is, should there be an "and" here?

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.