Reviewer’s report

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The authors responded well to my comments. Although I still do not agree with their mainly pessimistic view on using quantiles in medical research, I think this article is worth to be published in order to point the readers to the potential problems with the interpretation of results based on quantiles.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.