Reviewer’s report

Title: Empirical study of correlated survival times for recurrent events with proportional hazards margins and the effect of correlation and censoring

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The manuscript presented by R. Villegas and collaborators has been improved according to my comments and suggestions. There are only two minor essential revisions left:

Minor Essential Revisions:

a) It should be stated a bit clearer that censoring can only affect the last time-to-event per individual and that, hence, censoring levels do only refer to these last times-to-event. This may explain the little role of the censoring levels on the results.

b) I am not sure whether the expression censure is used correctly when referring to censoring.

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.