Reviewer's report

Title: Factors affecting Study Efficiency and Item Non-response in Health Surveys in Developing Countries: The Jamaica National Healthy Lifestyle Survey

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Reviewer: Hendriek C Boshuizen

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General

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)
The English can be improved

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)
I still find the discussion slightly long, but this is not a major objection to publishing the paper.

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

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

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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 interest

(by the way, what I miss in your list above is something like: I am carrying out similar research and this manuscript is reporting on research that I would have liked to publish first)