Reviewer's report

Title: Do gastrointestinal complaints increase the risk for subsequent medically certified long-term sickness absence? The HUSK study.

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Reviewer: Paul Enck

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I feel the authors have adequately replied to all concerns and have revised their ms accordingly - unfortunately, the changes made are not visible in the ms provided.

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.