Reviewer's report

Title: Mothers and daughters-in-law: A prospective study of informal care-giving arrangements and survival in Japan

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Reviewer: Daniel J Van Dussen

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I do not find any major compulsory revisions. This was a re-review of a prior submission. I would say that some minor revisions for grammar could be used, but would be caught by a copyeditor.

Level of interest: An exceptional article

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.