Reviewer's report

Title: Correlates of Health and Financial Literacy in Older Adults Without Dementia

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Major Compulsory Revisions
1. The authors asserted that financial literacy affects health status in the elderly. However, the reference 13 reported that health status influences portfolio choice in the elderly. The logical explanation about the association between financial literacy and health needs to be reinforced.

2. In Table 2, does the estimate in the table means beta coefficients? The report of "10% higher total literacy score was associated with about 0.16 standard deviation unit higher cognitive activity" is not understandable.

3. The definition of health literacy is not described. The instruments used to measure health literacy do not reflect the contents of health literacy well. Most items seem to measure knowledge about health-related issues. If not, please state reliability and validity of the instrument.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests