Reviewer's report

**Title:** Restless legs syndrome and functional limitations among American elders in the Health and Retirement Study

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**Reviewer:** Xiang Gao

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This manuscript has been improved greatly. Several concerns have not been addressed.

1) Interaction between gender and RLS in relation risk of disability. In the table 3, the authors only reported the association between gender and RLS risk rather than interaction between this two factors.

2) Baseline ADL score should be adjusted in the model because it was associated with both exposure and outcome.

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.