Reviewer's report

Title: Gender differences in the association of social support and social network with self-rated health status among older adults: a population-based study

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This paper addresses an interesting question in a methodical manner. The data are sound. The authors have dealt with the main points raised by reviewers and improved the language.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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 interests'