Reviewer's report

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Major Compulsory Revisions
1. None

Minor Essential Revisions
1. Typo in header in column 2 of Table 1 ("NSAHP" should be "NSHAP")

Discretionary Revisions
1. The authors report network measures stratified by demographic variables (age, gender, education) and self-rated physical health. Given that the authors are reporting cross-tabs in this paper (I imagine they are reporting regressions in another paper?), it might be interesting to see cross-tabs along other dimensions such as other demographic characteristics (e.g. marital status), self-rated mental health and/or a life satisfaction measure, housing, etc.

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

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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.