Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Cognitive function, social integration and mortality in a U.S. national cohort study of older adults

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**Reviewer:** Takao Suzuki

**Reviewer's report:**

I think the revised manuscript is certainly improved. I am looking forward to seeing it on the journal.

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

**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'