Reviewer's report

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Reviewer: Shobha Broor

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The authors have done major revisions as per the comments of the reviewers but some minor points which still need to be addressed are as below:

1. The authors are still giving a lot of emphasis on the methods and their sensitivities etc but as suggested by the reviewer 2 the main emphasis should be on etiology component

2. Discussion is still too long and mainly focuses on methodology this can be shortened and more emphasis should be on the etiology

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 I have no competing interests