Reviewer’s report

Title: Incidence of and risk factors for Motor Neurone Disease in UK women: A prospective study

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To the editor:

This manuscript reports an analysis of data collected in the Million Women Study regarding the incidence of ALS in an elderly female population. Although the results are not unexpected from previous epidemiological studies, the large population studied and the prospective data collection are major advantages of this study. The methodology is appropriate for the purpose, the data are presented clearly.

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.