Reviewer's report

**Title:** Psychiatric disorder in early adulthood and risk of premature mortality in the 1946 British Birth Cohort

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**Reviewer:** Hiram Wildgust

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I would like to thank the authors for clearly addressing the questions which I had raised in my review of their paper entitled Psychiatric disorder in early adulthood and risk of premature mortality in the 1946 British Birth Cohort and making appropriate changes.

I am now very pleased to recommend that this paper is accepted for full publication with no further changes.

**Level of interest:** An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

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