Reviewer’s report

Title: Oscillometric measure of blood pressure detects association between orthostatic hypotension and depression in population based study of older adults

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Reviewer: Jess Fiedorowicz

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Major Compulsory Revisions:
None

Minor Essential Revisions:
1) Related to prior concern about psychotropic medications being captured by a single variable, the potential for residual confounding here should be at least noted as a limitation in the discussion.
2) Please report the results of the sensitivity analysis in the results section and include the relationship and 95% CI between depression and SOH in the sensitivity analysis (where antidepressants included). This will allow the reader to assess the amount of change themselves.

Discretionary Revisions:
None. The revised discussion reads very well.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests.