Reviewer's report

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Minor Essential Revisions

1. I would like to know the detailed procedure of stratified sampling in the data source subsection.

2. In the statistical analysis subsection, the authors should more clearly describe the statistical model to account for correlated structure.

3. In the bivariate analysis of Table 1, the authors should report effect size rather than statistical significance testing.

4. According to logistic regression analysis, authors should adhere to some reporting guidelines. For example, they should report the results of testing for collinearity and the conformity of a linear gradient.


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