Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Epidemiologic heterogeneity of common mood and anxiety disorders over the lifecourse in the general population: a systematic review

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**Reviewer:** Morten Hesse

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I have no further major or minor revisions.

The authors might consider summarizing methodological points in one or more tables (e.g., a table containing predictors of trajectories that have been identified in a substantial proportion of studies; a table of statistical models with some comments on strengths and weaknesses).

**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 that I have no competing interests