Reviewer's report

Title: The impact of self-reported exposure to whole-body-vibrations on the risk of disability pension among men: a 15 year prospective study

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General
The paper is much improved and I thank the authors for their work on this revision.

Major Compulsory Revisions
Page 13, 3rd paragraph
The authors claim that this analysis does not "alter the magnitude of the estimates appreciably", but the third model produces a non-significant result for the association between WBV and disability. The authors need not create a separate table for this analysis, but they should at least report the Hazard ratios and 95% CI. for the three models in the text, preferably in the Results section. Readers can then judge for themselves if the alteration is appreciable or not.

Minor Essential Revisions
1. Page 8, line 6 and page 13, line 11
delete the comma in "Thus registrations for persons, who..."
"Who" begins a restrictive clause and therefore a comma should not be used.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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.