Reviewer's report

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Thank you, for Table A (Adjusted HR for 1 standard deviation increasing in the continuous variables and sex, smoking and drinking habits for mortality from cardiovascular diseases).

This table is highly informative.

The authors really need to include the excellent Table A in the paper. It will obviously require a sentence or two in the Methods, and Results, and Discussion

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'I declare that I have no competing interests'