Reviewer’s report

Title: The impact of social status inconsistency on cardiovascular risk factors, myocardial infarction and stroke in the EPIC-Heidelberg cohort

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Reviewer: Youlian Liao

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Minor comments:

Line 213, page 8. change "individuals" to "men".

Table 1, For BMI, percentile distribution is not meaningful. By definition, the distribution will be 75% and 25%. please provide mean and Standard deviation of BMI.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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

Declaration of competing interests:

No competing interest.