Reviewer's report

Title: Anxiety and depression lowers blood pressure: 22-year follow-up of the population based HUNT study, Norway

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Many thanks to the authors for the revised version of their manuscript. I have some additional points to suggest. Although, the authors stated that they found no interaction between age or sex and the association between anxiety/depression and blood pressure, it would be good to see what happens if the main analysis is stratified by sex and age groups. This because, we all know that depression, anxiety, hypertension prevalence and manifestation differ by gender and age groups.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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