Reviewer’s report

Title: Mobile phone use and mental symptoms among young adults - a prospective cohort study

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Minor Essential Revisions

1: The authors divided responses into three categories, as shown in page 9 and Table 1. How did they have categorize variables from frequencies of mobile phone usage and Psychiatric symptoms. Do they have any statistical explanation about categorization?

2: Limitation seems too long in Discussion. The authors should shorten it.

3: The authors should show statistical significance level p<0.01 as well as p<0.05 in Table 5.

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.