Reviewer's report

Title: Mobile phone use and stress, sleep disturbances, and symptoms of depression among young adults - a prospective cohort study

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There are only some minor comments. The authors talk about possible residual confounding, selection bias and that the results might not be generalisable to the general public. They nevertheless formulate public health prevention strategies (in the conclusions and the abstract), which sounds like a contradiction to me.

The EEG example could be taken out, because it makes readers wonder about the biophysical effect, even if the manuscript now clearly states that this is about psychosocial “exposure”.

Move the ethics approval to the end of the methods section.

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.