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Dear Editor

Thank you for reviewing the paper. The suggested final change has been taken on board,

‘I would however like to make one non-essential suggestion for improvement to the new Table 2 that the authors have inserted to the final version. In the last rows of this table, the OR for the two health variables are not very informative as they are very close to 1.00, just like the lower and upper limit of the confidence intervals. This is all due to the measurement scale of the health variables. I suggest to rescale these variables, such that a 1-unit increase is a meaningful increase, and to present the more informative Odds Ratios that would result from this rescaling’.

The table has been changed and a line of text has been added to page 9 of the text (highlighted in yellow).

Best Wishes
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