Reviewer's report

Title: Higher levels of psychological distress are associated with a higher risk of incident diabetes during 18 year follow-up: results from the British Household Panel Survey.

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Reviewer: Bjorgulf Claussen

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I think the manuscript is fine now. There is probable a misprint on page 15 para 2 in the first sentence: "Given that psychological distress is associated with an increased diabetes incidence, explanatory pathways may be via increased perceived chronic stress." I think the word perceived should be skipped here. Otherwise, the article can be published now.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.