Reviewer's report

Title: Combined television viewing and computer use and mortality from all-causes and diseases of the circulatory system among adults in the United States

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Reviewer: Anders Grøntved

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The Author has responded to my raised points with satisfaction. Only one issue needs to be addressed (see below).

Major Compulsory Revisions

None

Minor Essential Revisions

Please make it explicit in the Discussion that the analysis did not discriminate between TV viewing and other screen based exposures when discussing why the study failed to show an association. Exposure to prolonged TV viewing is probably a package of sedentary behavior and other unfavorable lifestyle exposure such as unhealthy diet. Thus, the total screen time exposure in this study is probably not the same as in the pure TV viewing studies. This should be highlighted.

Discretionary Revisions

None

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests