Reviewer's report

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Thank you to the authors for revising the manuscript so conscientiously! All my concerns have been responded to in a satisfactory manner, and, in my view, the same holds true for those of the other reviewers.

However, before publishing the manuscript, I may suggest 2 issues for Minor Essential Revisions:

1. In the newly inserted sentence (methods section, ACEs, last paragraph) the authors use “FIS” as an abbreviation for, I guess, frequent insufficient sleep. However, this abbreviation has not been introduced before and is not used elsewhere in the manuscript. I may suggest that the authors write out the term in this sentence.

2. In the results section, Relationships between ACEs and frequent insufficient sleep, last sentence, “Table 3, Model 1” should be changed into “Table 4, Model 1”.

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.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests