Reviewer's report

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Discretionary revisions

1. Consider reporting confidence intervals as '95%CI 1.02 to 2.12' rather than 95%CI 1.02-2.12). In reporting of OR or RR, as in this report, it may not be a problem, but for continuous measures it would consider it incorrect to use the later notation due to the risk of misunderstanding negative values.

I would suggest, for clarity, that you change the notation.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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