Reviewer's report

**Title:** High prevalence of diabetes, depression, anxiety, hypertension, asthma and COPD in the total population of Stockholm, Sweden - a challenge for public health

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**Reviewer:** Alessandra Marengoni

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The authors evaluated prevalence of major chronic diseases in the population of Stockholm. The paper is well written and addresses a very important issue in public health which is the epidemiology of non-communicable diseases.

I have minor revisions:

1) The abstract should report some major age groups differences in prevalence of diseases.

2) The authors chose to exclude people who died; I suggest to report, maybe in supplementary materials, data on prevalence of diseases including people who died during the observational period and affected by diseases such as diabetes or COPD highly correlated with mortality.

3) Please give a brief description of the population at the beginning of the results section.

4) Page 10 discussion: I’d state that the problem for complications are people affected by diabetes and hypertension in younger age groups

5) Supplementary figures; please leave only one example

**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