Reviewer's report

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The authors have adequately addressed my original comments in the revised manuscript. There is only one very minor thing I will comment on - I still think, for clarity, the figure labels themselves need to clearly refer to the fact that figure 1 relates to men and figure 2 to women, however the reader can work this out from the text describing the figures.

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