Reviewer's report

Title: Determinants in adolescence for adult sickness absence in women and men: A 26-year follow-up of a prospective population based cohort (Northern Swedish Cohort)

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With great interest I have read the revised manuscript entitled "Determinants in adolescents for adult sickness absence in women and men". Adressing sickness absence within the life course perspective and gender perspective is quite an important issue for the field of Public Health. However, considering the major compulsory revisions included in the previous reviews, I am sorry to conclude that the authors only marginally reflected the review comments.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.