Reviewer's report

**Title:** Longitudinal study of respiratory function and symptoms in a non-smoking group of long-term officially-acknowledged victims of pollution-related illness

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**Reviewer:** Hiroshi Mukae

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The authors have responded precisely and properly point by point to all the reviewers' comments, and the article has been well-polished.

**Level of interest:** An article of outstanding merit and interest 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.