Reviewer’s report

Title: Exposure to the Chinese famine in early life and the risk of anaemia in adulthood

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The paper has improved but still could be better - for instance, how could selective fertility and mortality have affected the results? Do the authors have any indication of the levels of reduced fertility and increased mortality?

Also, give some more consideration to the duration of undernutrition and how pre and postnatal undernutrition affects later risk of anemia.

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

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

i have no competing interests