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Major compulsory revision:

1. Table 1 mentions 95 females and 48 males (as in the text), Table 3 mentions 95 males and 48 females, it seems that the categories have been flipped. If so, it influences all conclusions made based on table 3: the percentage will then be higher in the group of males instead of females.

Please clarify.

Author: There was only an Inversion among Men and Women in the table. The authors made the correction.

Minor essential comments:

1. In Table 2 please add whether it is a 95% CI

Author: Confidence interval of 95% was added in the table

2. In Table 3 superscript a, b and c has been used, but without further reference. Please remove, or refer these letters.

Author: The letters were removed of the table.

3. Table 3 mentions IC instead of CI, which I assumed is referred to.

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4. Please add clarification to the figure showing the general influences. Readers should be able to read it, without searching in the text for an explanation.

Author: The authors added in the figure an explanation of what is the general influences. Explained the process of creation and the minimum and maximum values.