Reviewer's report

Title: Continuous admission to primary school and mental health problems

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General

It appears to be an interesting analysis of two Dutch national data sets, the results add valuable information to a well defined and presented problem.

Despite the data was not collected by the authors it seems sound and the analysis adequate.

The standard of the manuscript is acceptable, data well presented and adequately support conclusions.

Title and abstract appear accurate.

The quality of written English is acceptable only minor improvements could be made. As an example, in the abstract, method section and Method (page 5 line 2) when referring to the proportion of children participating in the original study, it would read better “response rate:” instead of just “response:”

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after discretionary revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interest.