Reviewer’s report

Title: All-cause and Cardiovascular mortality among ethnic German immigrants from the Former Soviet Union: a cohort study

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General

The authors have been very responsive to the reviewers' comments and have made extensive revisions to the manuscript. They have made an acceptable case for their decisions regarding suggestions they did not feel appropriate. I have no further recommendations for changes to this manuscript.

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

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

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

Some editing of the manuscript for English grammatical corrections might be warranted. These are relatively minor.

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 interests.