Reviewer’s report

Title: Self-rated health and its determinants among adults in Syria; a model from the Middle East

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Reviewer: Ossi Rahkonen

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General
The authors have mainly responded adequately to my comments

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)
1. SRH, both in abstract and introduction, when mentioned first time, open it ('Self-rated health (SRH)…')
2. I still wonder whether women in Syria are unemployed or housewives, if they are not allowed to work outside home or not allowed to apply a job they may not be called as unemployed.

What next?: Accept after discretionary revisions

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

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'.