Reviewer's report

Title: Factors associated with good self-rated health of non-disabled elderly living alone in Japan: a cross-sectional study

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General

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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)

Figure 1 can be deleted. Percentages are given in the text.

The word "correlation" in the presentation of results should not be used to refer to the coefficients of the logistic regression. These coefficients are measures of associations. Thus "correlations" should be replaced by "associations".

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

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: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.