Reviewer’s report

Title: Explanations for female excess morbidity in adolescence: evidence from a school-based cohort in the West of Scotland

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Reviewer: John Cairney

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General

The authors have done an excellent job at addressing the concerns raised by myself, and the other reviewer. The manuscript is now suitable for publication in the journal.

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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)

What next?: Accept without revision

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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