Reviewer's report

Title: The influence of multi-morbidity and self-reported socio-economic standing on the prevalence of depression in an elderly Hong Kong population

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The authors have responded to all my previous comments. The tables have been revised and their conclusions are more compatible with their data. I have no objections to publication now.

A minor point: I think that the authors should include the 95% CI of the odds ratio of multi-morbidity they have reported in the Abstract.

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: 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'