Reviewer’s report

Title: Prevalence of comorbidity of chronic diseases in Australia

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Reviewer: Martin Fortin

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Thanks again for giving me the opportunity for reviewing this paper. The authors have been very responsive to the reviewers’ comments and the paper has improved accordingly. I only have a few minor discretionary suggestions that the authors could consider:

1. Throughout the article, the authors use the term comorbidity and multimorbidity in the singular or plural forms. Please make sure that this use is always appropriate.

2. In my opinion, the conclusion of the paper should be limited to the answer to the main research question or objective. The part that is not directly related to the research question could be moved to the discussion part.

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