Reviewer's report

Title: Gender, socio-economic status and metabolic syndrome in middle-aged and old adults

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Reviewer: Vasilios G Athyros

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General

The issues raised have been successfully resolved in the revised manuscript and the paper has improved. This makes it acceptable.

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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)

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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.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests