Reviewer’s report

Title: Breathlessness increases the risk of urinary incontinence in men: A community-based study

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Reviewer: Zoe Kopp

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I approve the manuscript as is. This is novel information important to both respiratory and urological clinicians. The appropriate urological PRO were used. The main weakness, a convience sample is disclosed.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I am an employee of Pfizer Inc. We have no products in UI or Respiratory now. I am not aware of any future products that will be added to our portfolio in those areas.