Reviewer's report

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I appreciate the authors' close attention to addressing reviewer concerns. The additional information included in the revised manuscript is helpful in clarifying both the strengths and weaknesses of the study presented.

My only additional suggestion would be for the authors to state/discuss that because the diagnosis is being made with more efficiency, as indicated by the dramatic increase in incident cases from 2007 onward, prevalence will also increase dramatically. Therefore, the prevalence reported in this paper (22.4/million) is probably already outdated and will need to be revised in coming years.

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 I have no competing interests.