Reviewer's report

Title: The association of gout with sleep disorders: a cross-sectional study in primary care

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Reviewer: Martin Underwood

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I think this paper is much improved after revision in light of reviewers comments. I have no major compulsory revisions. I am however still slightly bothered by the hyphenation of non and sleep in this context. The construction 'Non-sleep apnoea problem' used in table 2 reads to me as if these are people who are affected by apnoea when they are awake.

Arguably this is an editorial decision, and may be considered a trivial point, but might avoiding the need for a hyphen help avoid any issues here Hence; 'sleep problems other than sleep apnoea' clearly describes the group of interest.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.