Reviewer's report

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1. The authors should clarify the study design because they changed the title as a "case control study" but in the discussion, they stated that the cross-sectional design of this study limited the ability to describe causal relationships.

2. Those factors that included in the multivariate analysis should be mentioned in the text or table (as footnote).

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.