Reviewer's report

Title: Trends in lipid profiles in patients with psoriasis: a population-based analysis

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Reviewer: Ole Ahlehoff

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On a general note, a marked up version of the manuscript (to highlight the changes made) would have been appreciated.

Major compulsory revisions:

The authors decided to respond to important concerns regarding lack of information on, e.g., comorbidity, temporary changes in lipid profile related to acute illness, psoriasis disease severity, and differences related to choice of lipid lowering medication by stating that these topics were beyond the scope of the paper or the information was unavailable.

However, the concerns should be addressed in the discussion of the paper, including a discussion of the potential impact on the reported results.

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.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests