Reviewer’s report

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To my comments in September, I could find no response of whether and how these were addressed. From what I can assess, beyond the needed age-standardized reporting now, minimal changes have been performed. Further to several unaddressed issues, Reference 31 should be cited as “in press”, provided it has been accepted. Otherwise, it should be referred to in the text, removing from the reference list.

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.