Reviewer’s report

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1. Major compulsory revisions - None, excellent paper
2. Minor essential revisions - 2a. There is double documentation in many places. The actual results should appear EITHER in text OR in tables, not both. 2.b There is also lacking an argument why BMI (page 7) is grouped into categories and not used as a continuous variable. 2.c The authors should further give consideration to the risk for ecological fallacy using the geographical categorization

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I have no competing interests