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Dear editors,

Referee 3 (Nogueira) accepted the article as submitted. His only suggestion was to change the title of the article. This has been done. In line with the referee's suggestion, the article has been re-named:

“Empirical aspects of record linkage across multiple data sets using statistical linkage keys: the experience of the PIAC cohort study”.

While checking through the article, a couple of very minor word changes were made to improve readability (in paragraph 2 of the ‘Data linkage’ section of the Results section, and just before the equation in the Appendix).

regards,

Rosemary Karmel