Reviewer's report

**Title:** Social factors associated with centenarian rate (CR) in 32 OECD countries

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The ms is significantly improved and is readable now. There is a need to improve the methods section. It should be clarified that the authors used Pearson correlation coefficients. The title of table 2 is not clear. It should probably be changed to "Centenarian rates in 32 OECD Countries." In Table 3 it should be clarified that Correlations mean "correlation coefficient" and that P means "p-value."

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I declare that I have no competing interests