Reviewer’s report

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Major Essential Revision
In the previous review I asked to also consider adjusting the regression model for other (known) risk factors beyond age and gender, e.g., marital status, education level, occupation, migration status, access to water and sanitation, and/or housing quality, etc., which all were covered within the questionnaire.

As I understood from the authors’ reply, this was adapted in the paper. Now it would be extremely helpful for the reader to see the overall model accuracies, the regression coefficients and significance levels for each variable in the multivariable regression model.

Could the authors provide these? Thank you!

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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.