Reviewer’s report

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Some comments

Most questions are adequately addressed I do not understand the text added in reply to the question on effect modification DISCUSSION in page 17, line 314-323.

However, by comparing the equation in male and females the major effect modifier has been addressed

The variance inflation (VIF) as statistical measure should be explained in the methods section

As already mentioned in the previous review report: several methodological aspect and results are placed in the discussion section. They need to be placed in methods en results section respectively (see remarks)

The English is still needs improvement (see some remarks in the text)

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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

Declaration of competing interests:

no competing interests