Reviewer's report

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**Reviewer:** Stephen Robert Hanney

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The authors have addressed my comments thoroughly and I think the article should be published, after some minor revisions are made to improve consistency in the references in the way some of the journal titles are written. For example, in one place Soc Sci Med is used, and elsewhere Social Science and Medicine; in references 45 and 46 the same journal is written in 2 different ways.

**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'