Reviewer’s report

Title: Decreasing cholesterol levels in the community - lifestyle change with statin?

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Reviewer: Eero Merilind

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Thank You for interesting study.
Major Compulsory Revisions
1. Please indicate the lipid-lowering medication and dosages, because it could influence the outcome.
2. Please explain the reasons to start lipid-lowering medication. Please indicate cholesterol level, when you did start it.
3. Have you tried also non-medical advice before you started lipid lowering treatment? How long?
4. Was the lipid-lowering treatment continuous? Please indicate lenght for this.
5. Please indicate actions in lifestyle changes?
6. Was the counselling performed by nurse or doctor?
7. Please correct the position for Figure 1 and Figure 2 in manuscript.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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